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NEW AUTO LAW IN EFFECT NEXT WEEK

SHERIFFS OF THE STATE INSTRUCTED TO ENFORCE THE LAW REGARDLESS OF WHO IT HITS.

The time is near at hand when the citizens of Florida must operate their motor vehicles under a new law governing the operation of such modes of travel and transportation The new law goes into effect next Tuesday, hence it will be well for all who own such vehicles to inform themselves as to the requirements of the new law.

The law first provides that no person who resides in the state of Florida can, after next Tuesday, operate an automobile or other motor-driven vehicle without having first paid a state license tax to the comptroller of the state of Florida and received from him and attached thereto two metal numbered plates, and no automobile manufacturer or dealer can engage in business on and after that date without registering and paying state license taxes

The law also provides that no person shall operate or drive a motor vehicle who is under 14 years of age unless such person is accompanied by a duly licensed chauffeur or by the owner of the motor vehicle being operated

Under the new law the speed limit is fixed at 25 miles an hour on the public highways and provides for a fine of $100 for exceeding this limit or an alternative of six months in jail or both, in the discretion of the trial court or judge Further if the view is obstructed or when approaching a crossing or intersecting highway, or when traversing a bridge or sharp turn, or a steep descent, or a curve in the highway, the law says the speed must be reduced to ten miles an hour, and those who violate this section are subject to the same penalty as above

The law provides for the paying of a graduate fee or license before anyone can operate a motor vehicle in this state The fee is governed by the horsepower and seating capacity of the vehicle to be operated.

The following is a schedule of the license fees for passenger vehicles:

Passenger Vehicles

Series A—Motorcycles	$ 2 00
Series B—For any automobile and other motor driven vehicle, with a seating capacity of more than five passengers	5.00
Series C—Automobiles of more than 25 h p and not more than 40 h p	12 00
Series D—Automobiles of more than 40 h p and not more than 60 h p	15 00
Series E—Automobiles of more than 60 h p	30 00
Any type of automobile seating ten passengers or more	100 00

Motor Trucks

(For hauling any load other than passengers)

Series W—Trucks of not more than one ton	$10 00
Series X—Trucks of more than one ton and not more than two tons	25 00
Series Y—Trucks of more than two tons and not more than four tons	35 00
Series Z—Trucks of more than four tons	100.00

Motor vehicles having been licensed in other states will be subject to this law after having been in the state for a period of 30 days.

No license fee will be charged on trailers whose capacity is not more than 500 pounds If one or more trailers are used of more than 500 pounds capacity, the same license fee will be charged as on vehicles of like capacity.

The fee as provided for in this law is in lieu of any county or municipal license fee, and it should be unlawful for any county or municipality to collect any license or registration fee on any motor driven vehicle

Another feature of the new law that should be borne in mind is, that upon the sale of any motor vehicle already registered in accordance with the law, the seller or vendee of such vehicle shall within ten days notify the comptroller of such sale, giving the name and address of the previous owner, the number under which such motor vehicle is registered, also the name and address of the new owner Upon the filing of such statement the vendee is required to pay to the comptroller a fee of one dollar

Section 12 of the new law says "No person shall operate or drive a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state, unless such vehicle shall have the distinctive number assigned to it by the comptroller, conspicuously displayed on a metal plate attached to the front of said vehicle and to the rear of such vehicle, such rear plate to be placed so as to catch the rays of the tail light by night and securely fastened so as to prevent same from swinging No person shall display on such vehicle at the same time any number assigned to it under any other motor vehicle law."

The law further specifies that number plates shall be of metal, and at least six inches wide and not less than 15 inches in length, and shall show in bold characters the year, registration, serial and number, and the abbreviation of the name of the state No number plates shall be used other than those furnished by the comptroller and a charge of one dollar is made for these

The new law is a very drastic one and it behooves every automobile owner and operator to possess himself of a copy in order to be correctly informed as to its requirements The edict has gone forth instructing the sheriffs of the state to enforce the law to its last letter, hence it is up to the automobilists to do as the law says, or they will find themselves in the clutches of the authorities In short, the law is going to get you if you don't watch out

COMMUNITY TREE IS MUCH ENJOYED

IMMENSE CROWD ENJOYS EXERCISES IN OPEN AIR AND A COMMUNITY SPIRIT IS WELL DISPLAYED.

New Smyrna's first community Christmas tree was a big success and the tree and the exercises were greatly enjoyed by the immense crowd present

The interest taken in the affair, the excellent program rendered and the large crowd participating showed that there is a splendid community spirit among the people of New Smyrna and that it takes just such pleasing affairs to bring out this spirit

The tree was placed at the edge of the cement paving on Canal street at the head of Magnolia street and the exercises were held in front of the Home bakery The tree was prettily decorated with tinsel and colored paper chains and at the top of the tree was placed a large star with an electric light in the center The tree was lighted with many small, colored electric lights

Rev R A George had charge of the exercises which opened with an invocation by Rev L D Moore, and the program as published last week was carried out The songs were accompanied by Mrs J A Woodward on the violin The voices of the children rang out clear in the open air and the selections by the combined choirs were sweetly rendered The selections by the New Smyrna band added much to the pleasure of the affair, the audience joining with the band in the closing selection America"

Before concluding the program Rev Mr George gave an appropriate talk along the lines of what can be accomplished with a display and use of community spirit and the advantages of unity among the people of any city He commended the New Smyrna band and urged the citizens to give the organization all possible support

A free will offering was taken, which amounted to $29 57, and this was placed in the bank the next day and forwarded to the starving Armenian and Syrian children

The children then formed in line and popcorn balls, apples and peanuts were distributed among them The remainder of the popcorn and fruit was sent to the orphan inmates of the orphans' home at Enterprise

Much of the credit for the success of the community tree and exercises is due to Miss Cornelia Sdith who took the lead in planning for the affair and had charge of the preparations

Entertained House Guests

Mr and Mrs L C Seaver treated their house guests and friends to a social hour Christmas eve There was a Christmas tree with presents for all and candy nuts fruit and popcorn were served Miss Anna Wehrheim of Sparta Ill, entertained the company with a reading and all enjoyed the evening

THIS IS THE YEAR

RAISE your hat to the Glad New Year!
Raise your voice with a hopeful cheer!
Make a vow that while it stays
You'll make the most of its glorious days,
And—
What? That sort of resolve is old?
Sounds like a tale too often told?
You've made it every New Year's day,
Then frittered the live-long year away?
Well, s'posing you have? What's that to do
With this particular year? It's new!
New, you grouch, not the same old kind
Of muddled up year you've left behind!
New each day and each minute too!
New; each second is fresh-laid, new!
New for the things you've left undone!
New for the races you haven't run!
New for ambitions unachieved!
New for mistakes unretrieved!
New for unfinished efforts too!
New for the things you mean to do!

Never one day in its bill of fare
Is like another day anywhere.
And if a year can be fresh and new
Why in the dickens can't you be too?

You can! So wash from your care-stained face
Of memory's dirt the last small trace.
Rut on Ambition's garments bright,
Light your cigar with the Future's light
And say to yourself: "The old year's dead.
Bury it deep! Look right ahead!
Here's a New Year laid out for me,
As full of chances as it can be,
So out of my way and let me go!
It's up to me, and by jings! I'll show!"

Then start! And keep at it! Hang on! Stick!
You'll notice the difference mighty quick,
And you'll find, before t's half-way through,
It's the Happiest kind of a year for you!

—*Paul Wen.*

TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR TOURISTS' CLUB

MEETING WILL BE HELD IN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEXT MONDAY NIGHT TO TALK OVER MATTER.

With the idea of forming some kind of a club among the winter visitors in New Smyrna and providing some kind of amusement and entertainment for the people who have come here to escape the rigors of the northern winter and enjoy our balmy climate a meeting will be held in the Congregational church next Monday night at 7 30 o'clock to form a tourists' club A cordial invitation is extended to all winter visitors, and home people too men and women, to attend this meeting General plans for such an organization will be discussed at this gathering

One of the real needs in New Smyrna is some kind of entertainment for the winter visitors Other cities in Florida spend thousands of dollars each winter season providing amusement and entertainment for their winter visitors and it is much appreciated by the people who have little to do but amuse themselves during their stay in Florida.

If New Smyrna can start in a small way to provide some kind of wholesome entertainment for her visitors the entertainment might be gradually enlarged until visitors would find the entertainment provided one of the real attractions to this city.

OBSERVE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs Geo W Kinnison, of Goshen, Ind, winter visitors, who are this season occupying one of the Pennell cottages, were given a real surprise Monday night when their son, O M Kinnison, and his wife, arrived from the north to spend Christmas and also to help them to observe their golden wedding anniversary Christmas day. G W Kinnison has been in the newspaper business for many years and is president of the company which owns the Goshen Daily News His son O M Kinnison, is manager of the paper The younger Mr Kinnison and his wife left on their return trip north Wednesday morning

Mrs A W Shattuck left Sunday for Jupiter to spend Christmas with her brother, J M Comer, and family

BURGLARS GET $35 FROM MALEY STORE

FORCE ENTRANCE THROUGH A REAR WINDOW AND REMOVE MONEY FOUND IN THE CASH REGISTER.

Forcing a back window for an entrance, burglars entered the R S Maley store last Thursday night and got away with $35 in cash which had been left in the cash register

That the burglary was evidently the work of one or more negroes is shown by the fact that blood hounds were placed on the trail early the next morning and followed the trail to a certain house in the colored section of the city where it was lost Before going to colored town however, the dogs followed the trail to the back porch of the W D Messer home at Palmetto and Downing streets, where it is evident an unsuccessful efffort at entrance was made

A number of turkeys being fed and prepared for Christmas dinners' in various parts of the city are also reported to have been quietly removed during the nights of the week before Christmas

There have been many rumors of other robberies in the city during the last week

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Battle spent Christmas with relatives in Lakeland.

MARY JULIA ASHTON WEDS DENNIS FALANA

At 7 o'clock Christmas night, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs M. Ashton, Miss Mary Julia Ashton was united in marriage to Dennis Falana of South Jacksonville. The ceremony was performed by Rev B F. Green and the couple was supported by Mr and Mrs William Ashton and Mr and Mrs. Norman Colee, the two last married couples in town Only relatives and intimate friends were invited The couple left yesterday for South Jacksonville to make their future home

Trinity M. E. Church

At 11 o'clock the sermon will be on "The Power of Reserve Force" In the evening at 7 30 o'clock, a New Year's sermon on "The Old Year and a New Life" Members and friends cordially invited There are but two more Sundays before the annual conference LEWIS D MOORE, Pastor

REV. G. E. FARR DIES CHRISTMAS MORNING

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD CHRISTMAS DAY WITH INTERMENT IN CEMETERY AT HAWKS PARK.

After an illness of several weeks, Rev Gilbert E Farr died at his home on Washington street at 4 o'clock the morning of Christmas day

Funeral services were held that afternoon at the home, conducted by Rev B F Green, who was assisted by Rev R A. George and Rev L D Moore The hymn "My Jesus as Thou Wilt," was sung by request and the funeral sermon was beautiful and touching The pallbearers were Messrs Suitor, Roper, Young Phillips, Pennell and Law Interment was made in the cemetery at Hawks Park

Rev Mr Farr came here about four years ago from Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, to become pastor of the Baptist church After serving the congregation for a few months he was compelled to give up his work because of failing health Since that time he has lived a retired life His last illness was of about six weeks duration He was 70 years of age and is survived by his widow and one son, B H C Farr

WARD ESTEY ASSISTANT LEADER REGIMENT BAND

An article which appeared in a recent issue of the Macon Telegraph is loud in praise of the 124th infantry regiment band at Camp Wheeler of which Sergt Ward Estey is assistant leader The band has been giving regular Sunday afternoon concerts at the camp and these concerts are thoroughly enjoyed by the soldiers and others The band was formerly the Second Florida regiment band and is one of seven bands at the camp.

BRIGGSVILLE SCHOOL XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Briggsville school gave a splendid Christmas entertainment Thursday evening, Dec 20th People came from "most everywhere" on foot, in farm wagons and in automobiles; and if anyone who attended failed to enjoy the program he must have had a grouch that was incurable

The schoolhouse and the stage were nicely decorated with evergreens and the Christmas tree was not forgotten The following program was well rendered

Song, 'Up on the House Top" school

Welcome Antonia Luzner

It Pays Herman Manning

The Christmas Doll Lilly Manning and Frances Luzner

In Trouble Marion Wenzell

An Act of Courtesy Alva Manning

Cradle Song" with tableaux Alta Sage Edna Stone Herman Manning, Marion Wenzell Josephine Sopotnick and Lilly Manning

Play, "Santa's Surprise" Edna Stone, Jennie Luzner Alva Manning, Antonia Luzner, Mary Luzner, Victor Manning

Pantomime, "Holy Night," Edna Stone and Mrs Huber

Play, "The Fairies Strike," school

Song, "Jolly Santa Claus," school

Mr and Mrs Santa Claus, Victor Manning and Alta Sage

Song, "Love's Old Sweet Song," Mrs Huber

Duet, Mrs Thompson and Mrs. Huber

Song, "Joan of Arc," Mrs. Huber.

Mr and Mrs. Santa Claus then distributed candy, fruit and nuts to the children present. The teacher, Mrs. Huber, and her pupils received a unanimous vote of thanks from those present for their entertainment.

A social hour was enjoyed, during which Mrs Huber and Mrs Thompson treated the audience to some real singing At the close everybody sang "America."

Cold Trip from North

Mr and Mrs Howard Almy and family arrived here Monday from their northern home in Providence, R I, and will remain through the winter They made the trip down in their car and found some pretty cold and disagreeable weather a good part of the time, starting with eight inches of snow on the ground and driving through snow all the way to Augusta, Ga Mr and Mrs Almy and family were here three years ago and made many friends all of whom are glad to have them back again

RAISE CASTOR BEANS AND HELP WIN WAR

U. S. GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES GOOD PRICE FOR PRODUCT TO BE USED IN THE MAKING OF LUBRICANT.

Farmers in the vicinity of New Smyrna, and in fact all over central and south Florida, are appealed to by the war department to aid in making the government's big aerial warfare program possible by growing castor beans, from which oil may be made for lubrication

Castor oil is the only dependable lubricant for airplane motors, and there is a scarcity of castor oil So serious is this scarcity that the war department is trying to encourage the growth of more castor beans by making contracts with farmers for their production, and agreeing to buy the crop at a fixed price which offers big returns to the growers

A letter received here this week from the office of the chief signal officer of the war department announces that the government will furnish the seed at cost and make contracts to buy the bean crop at $3 50 per bushel delivered at the nearest railroad station

It looks like this is not only a big chance for Florida farmers to help the government but to make big money in doing so Castor beans will grow and mature here with little difficulty and this section of the state should be able to furnish enough beans to insure a sufficient oil supply for a large part of the big fleet of airplanes being constructed and the growers should be able to make good money out of the crop

The letter from the war department is as follows

In order that the supply of castor oil for airplane motors may be assured the government is entering into agreements with responsible planters for the growing of a limited area of castor beans in the 1918 crop season

"The salient features of the contract are as follows

"(a) Price of $3 50 per 46 pound bushel, f o b near railway guaranteed

"(b) No agreement will be made with any one contractor for the planting or subcontracting of more than 10,000 acres, and only so much of this amount as on investigation proves advisable

"(c) Subcontractors are to be paid not less than $3 per bushel for beans grown by them

"(d) Government will furnish seed at cost plus transportation charges, to be paid for in cash or out of the first sales to the government as the contractor desires

(e) Payments by the government will be made on delivery

(f) Contractor required to furnish a small bond ($1 per acre) as evidence of good faith, this bond only to guarantee an effort to produce and has no bearing on the amount invested"

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR KINDERGARTEN PUPILS

Miss Cornelia Smith entertained her kindergarten class Saturday afternoon with a Christmas tree and the little folks thoroughly enjoyed the occasion The tree was decorated with trimmings made by the little children and hung with popcorn balls, which were afterward distributed among the children. An interesting program was rendered, after which the children were seated around a table and treated to ice cream and cake The table was daintily set, and had for a cute center piece a snow covered chimney with a miniature Santa Claus about to descend. This greatly pleased the little folks. The following program was rendered:

March.

Opening, "Happy Greetings to All."

Song, "Father, We Thank Thee," by the children

"Christmas Time Is Coming," by the children

"Once a Little Baby Lay," Miss H. Crane

"The Little Kitten," by the children

Song, "Santa Land," Jeanette Mathews

Folk dances, "Lads and Lasses," "This Is the Way We Wash our Clothes," "This Is the Way a Laddie Should Bow"

Mrs E R Kirk and children came up from Titusville to spend Christmas with Mrs Kirk's mother Mrs Mary Julia Ashton and to be present at the wedding of her sister

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

*Let Herrick fix it.

David Taylor of Shiloh spend the week end in this city.

A. N. Gaddis spent the week end in Jacksonville, returning Monday.

Mrs. M. Ditson and son Harry spent Christmas in Glencoe with Jess Ditson.

Tom Vandegrifft came up from Oak Hill and spent Christmas with his family here.

Miss Marie Mathews left Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents near Ocala.

Mrs. Asa Randolph of Terre Haute, Ind., is spending the winter with Mrs. M. Allen on Palmetto street.

Mr. and Mrs. E E. Henshaw and sons Edward and Frank left Thursday for Miami for a visit of a week.

*For Sale—Nice three-room cottage in Riverside Park Garage in connection. See John Hammond.

Mr and Mrs J C Benet and Mrs. Nora Ward left Monday to spend Christmas with Mrs C. Benet in St. Augustine.

Miss Gracia Saunders came down from South Jacksonville Saturday and is spending the holidays with her mother here

Mr. and Mrs. E Ruberlee of Ellington, New York, who are spending the winter south, came up and spent Christmas with Mrs M Allen.

Mrs. A Belote is entertaining her mother, Mrs M Powell of South Jacksonville, and Fred Powell of Fort Lauderdale for the holidays.

*Dr. Farr, Osteopathic Specialist.

Louis Wehrheim and daughter Anna of Sparta, Ill., arrived last week to spend the winter in New Smyrna. This is their fourth winter here.

Mrs. J. R. Mathews and daughter, Jeannette, left Sunday for Sebastian to spend the Christmas season at the home of Mrs. Mathews' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Riley and three children spent Tuesday and Wednesday in East Palatka with Mrs. Riley's mother, Mrs. N. L. Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Adair of Jacksonville are spending several days here at the home of Mrs. Adair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clouser.

Harry Ditson will leave today for Camp Wheeler, near Macon, to rejoin his regiment after a visit of a couple of weeks at the home of his mother here.

Lieut L B Bouchelle arrived here Saturday night on a furlough from Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C, and remained until yesterday with his family.

Percy Branning, who is employed at Camp Johnson, near Jacksonville, came down Monday to spend Christmas here. He returned to Jacksonville Wednesday.

William Monson and daughter, Miss Katie Monson, of Mandarin arrived Wednesday for a visit of a week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. C J. Norman.

Mrs. Brown and her mother, Mrs Farrere of Chicago, arrived here the latter part of the week to spend the winter They are located with Mrs R L. Montaigne on Orange street

*Let Herrick Fix it.

H. F. Farmer has been home from Camp Wheeler for several days this week.

Mrs. Sarah Carr has been over from Lake Helen spending several days this week.

Mrs. Harry McCarthy left Monday for Miami to spend Christmas with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Powell spent Saturday in Jacksonville, returning home Sunday.

Miss Lola Yarbrough will leave today for Jacksonville for a few days' visit with friends.

J B Widener came home from Camp Wheeler for a stay of several days this week.

David Taylor and daughter of Shiloh spent Christmas at the D. C. Silvers home.

Mrs. J. C. Benet and Mrs. Nora Ward returned from St. Augustine Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tedder spent from Thursday until Saturday in Jacksonville on business.

Mr and Mrs. Julian Sams are the happy parents of a daughter, born last Friday morning

Miss Ruby Yarbrough is spending the holidays with her friend, Miss Beatrice Daugherty, in DeLand.

Miss Lenora Frier went to Daytona Wednesday to attend the convention of the state teachers' association.

Fred D Smith of Garden City, N. Y, is a new employee in the mechanical department of the News plant.

A crowd of young people went over to the beach Christmas night after the community tree and exercises, and enjoyed a dance at the Picnic pavilion. A Victrola furnished the music and all had a good time.

Dr Lewis Copeland returned to Jacksonville Wednesday after spending Christmas at the home of G W. Brown Mrs. Copeland will remain here for another week at the home of her parents.

*All work guaranteed by Herrick.

Fred Boyer came down from Jacksonville to spend Christmas with his wife and son at the R. S. Waldrep home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M Grice are the happy parents of a son, born last week Wednesday at a hospital in Daytona.

Miss Hallie Bryan is spending her holiday vacation from her duties as a trained nurse in Jacksonville with her mother here.

E. R. Roberson spent Christmas day with his family in Bainbridge, Ga., leaving Monday and returning Wednesday night.

Dr. J. A. Rogero and wife and baby went to St. Augustine Wednesday to visit relatives for the remainder of the week.

William Mickler arrived Monday from Jacksonville and is spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Little.

Rev. Robert A. George will speak Sunday evening at the Congregational church on the subject "The Story of the Year 1917."

Mr and Mrs. Oscar Davis came up from Titusville this week for a short visit at the home of Mr Davis' sister, Mrs. L. H. Elias.

Mrs W. L. Singleton of St. Augustine will spend the week end in New Smyrna visiting Mrs Sam Veronee and Mrs A M Yarbrough.

City Clerk C L. Dohn, who has been quite seriously ill for a couple of weeks, is somewhat improved now and is able to be up and around

Mrs E. L Greer's music pupils will give a recital at her home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The parents of the children are invited to attend

Rev. and Mrs B. F. Green went to Grandin, Fla, Monday to spend the Christmas season with Mr. Green's mother Rev Mr Green was called back here Christmas day to take charge of the funeral services of Rev. G E. Farr, and returned to Grandin Wednesday.

We Thank YOU—

our customers, for our business during the year just closing, and wish to assure you that we will be prepared to serve you at all times during 1918. We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

W. P. SHRYOCK

TELEPHONE NO. 8

Mrs. H. L. Savage and son Mardell arrived Friday from their northern home in Bar Harbor, Maine, and have been busy this week getting the Alba Court ready to open

William McEver, who is attending the Georgia Tech school in Atlanta, has been spending the Christmas season with his many friends in New Smyrna

A W Shattuck went to St. Augustine yesterday to accept an invitation to attend initiation ceremonies and a banquet by the St. Augustine lodge of Masons last night

Midnight mass at the Catholic church Monday night was attended by a large congregation. The special music composed by J S Duss was splendid and was greatly appreciated by those present. A splendid sermon on Christmas charity was delivered by Rev. Fr Mullailey, and Benediction was held after mass

Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Silvers arrived Saturday from Jacksonville to spend the Christmas season at the home of Mr Silvers' parents, Mr. and Mrs D C Silvers

W Trice came home from the railroad hospital in St Augustine Monday, where he has been confined for some time, to be with his family for Christmas

George Pitzer, who has been employed for some time in the White automobile works at Cleveland, O, arrived home last week to spend the Christmas season with his mother

J A Brann arrived here last week and has been spending the Christmas season with his mother, Mrs. F. M. Allen, and his many friends here. Mr. Brann is now in the medical department of the regular army service and is connected with the base hospital at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Herrick Wishes You a Happy New Year

Mr and Mrs. Geo. S. Allen arrived during the week from their northern home at Plantsville, Conn, and are settled for the winter in their cottage at Magnolia and Anderson streets.

K. L. Chilton has sufficiently recovered from the effects of an attack of blood poisoning to resume his place in the R. S. Maley store. The blood poisoning was caused by infection in a scratch on his right leg.

Judge and Mrs. F. J. Russell arrived Saturday from their northern home in Hart, Mich., to spend the winter here, as usual. They are again located in the Osmun cottage on Andrews street. The judge's many friends here will be pleased to know that he is much improved in health.

Mrs. Ferguson and son George and daughter Ella came over by automobile Saturday from Ocala to take Miss Sarah Ferguson home for the Christmas vacation Miss Mary O'Connor accompanied them as far as Oklawaha.

Mr. and Mrs. A W Harrell and daughters, Misses Ruth and Thelma, arrived Sunday from New Castle, Pa, and have rooms at W. L. Riley's on Palmetto street. Mr. Harrell has accepted a position as dispatcher with the Flagler system.

FOR SALE

*2 hand power force pumps; 1 galvanized tank, 30x80 inches; 10 pair 2-7x5-2 window shutters; also air pressure water plant; all at half price. Apply to Wm. H. Berger.

William Lourcey arrived the first of the week from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he has been practicing law since the close of the baseball season last fall He has enlisted in the army and will leave here next Wednesday to enter the service at Omaha, Nebraska.

Secret Marriage Disclosed

Miss Artie Yeates of Bronson, Ga., and Clarence Morgan of Alabama were quietly married in DeLand about ten days ago and the news of the marriage was not disclosed until this week, when Mr Morgan was called for service in the navy, he having enlisted some time ago. The bride has been living here for some time with Mrs. Ben Tyson. She will leave tomorrow to join her husband.

Enjoy Christmas on Beach

A pleasant party enjoyed the day Tuesday at the beach. Most of them carried baskets and enjoyed their Christmas dinner on the beach and the others went over in the early afternoon on the boat. The party included Mr. and Mrs M Allen, Perry Frisbee, Jane and Inez Frisbee, Miss Ellen Sage, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ruberlee, Mrs Asa Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. E. Henshaw and sons

Revival Closes

The revival meetings, which have been in progress at Trinity M. E. church for the last two weeks, closed Sunday night The meetings conducted by Mrs. Stevens have been interesting and have accomplished much good in and out of the church. Mrs. Stevens was greeted with large audiences at all meetings. An interesting feature of last week was the presence Thursday night of half a hundred people from Daytona Beach, where Mrs. Stevens recently held a series of revivals in the church of which Rev. John Treadwell is pastor. They came in cars early in the evening, bringing their baskets, and eating together in the Sunday school room, with Mrs Stevens and Pastor Moore and his wife as their guests. The visitors led in the singing that evening and in every way added to the interest of the service

The Jacksonville postoffice ranks 47th in the list of United States postoffices.

OAK HILL

Mrs Craig Goodson is spending the holidays with her parents at Mims.

Mrs Jack Wagner and daughter of Fort Pierce are visiting Mrs. Wagner's mother, Mrs Sidney Williams.

T. A Ritchie, who purchased the Carter place some months ago, has now sold it to Howard Putnam and has moved back to west Shiloh.

School closed Friday and the teachers went home for the holiday vacation, Mrs. Schofield going to Fort Pierce and Miss Lawhon to Tallahassee.

Interesting Entertainment

Quite an interesting Christmas entertainment was given Monday evening at the Baptist church by the several classes of the Sunday school. At its conclusion Santa Claus appeared and distributed apples and oranges from his pack to each little child present, and there were presents on the big tree for almost everyone. Much credit is due Mrs. W. T. Wolfe, who worked faithfully with the children.

Well Known Couple Weds

The marriage of Miss Cora Bell Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wright, and John C. Deal was solemnized at 5 o'clock the afternoon of the 23rd in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. B. F. Green of New Smyrna. Mr. and Mrs. Deal left immediately after the ceremony, their destination being kept a secret.

The bride is a charming young woman who has many friends, won by her lovely and admirable character. Mr. Deal holds a responsible position with the citrus exchange at City Point. Both these young people have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy married life.

Entertains for Guest

Honoring her house guest, Mrs William Guller of St Louis, Mo, and Miss Cora Bell Wright, whose engagement and approaching marriage to John C Deal was recently announced, Mrs H Guller entertained at her home Thursday afternoon The rooms were decorated in red and green, suggestive of the Christmas season. Ferns, palms and other evergreens were used to advantage, together with Christmas bells. A miniature tree with tinsel, and loaded with articles for the bride elect, was placed in the library, and Miss Wright was given a basket and requested to remove the packages. A slip of cloth, needles, thread and thimbles had been provided by the hostess, who requested each guest to work three button holes. Much merriment was occasioned over the many kinds of button holes worked Mrs Smith proved to be the most skilled in this art and was presented with a silver thimble, Mrs. P. L Wright with a darning set and Mrs. Hubert Magruder a pair of slipper trees. Later in the afternoon a delicious salad course was served.

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The state live stock sanitary board has promulgated regulations requiring that animals affected with tuberculosis be branded with the letters "T B" before they can be offered for sale. A failure to do this will subject the seller or dealer to a heavy fine.

AS THE YEAR OPENS

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SHILOH AND ALLENHURST

Arthur Jackson is out again after a brief illness.

Mrs. Lizzie Nolle and son are visiting Mrs. Hattie Griffis.

Miss Mayme and Dewitt Taylor are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kuhl have with them Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Texas.

Miss Freda Hankins is with Mrs. Eugene Lay during her vacation.

Mr. Webster has recovered from the painful injury he received from a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of St. Louis have arrived in Allenhurst for the winter.

M. Webster had ripe tomatoes on the Christmas market and many gardens in this vicinity are coming on nicely after the good rains.

Misses Bishop, Olivia Taylor and Buelah Teague are to be congratulated upon the splendid Christmas entertainment given in Shiloh Monday night by the Shiloh and Allenhurst school children. Mr. Taylor's packing house was used and was beautifully decorated in Christmas greens. Each of the children deserves praise for the way the program was carried out.

HAWKS PARK

C. B. Matson of Astor was exchanging Christmas greetings with his many friends Christmas day.

The Christmas tree and program at the hall Monday night was well attended and enjoyed by young and old.

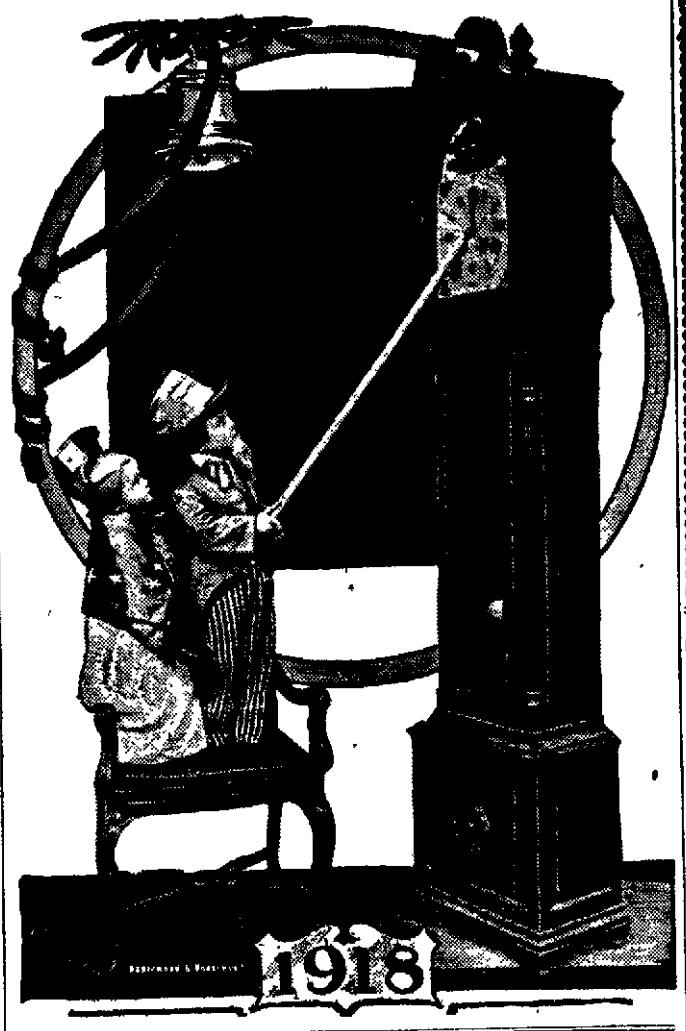
Miss Leone Lamboley and Miss Beryl Murray went to Daytona this week to attend the state teachers' convention.

Rev. G. E. Farr was buried in our quiet little cemetery Christmas day. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Farr and her son.

Platus Wilkinson has the thanks of the telephone users for opening up the line and clearing the trouble that has bothered us since Saturday. The phone company ought to have you, Platus, to look after this line.

Mrs. Andrew and her sister, Miss Resseguee, had a family dinner for 14 and still had room for a neighbor, Mrs. C. E. Vrooman. There were five brothers and sisters of the Resseguee family and all over 60 years young. The dinner proved that Dakota women know how to prepare and serve a fine Christmas dinner.

A jolly crowd spent Christmas day on the beach and enjoyed the novelty of a dip in the old ocean On the return trip four of the ladies had an unexpected bath in the river because of a rotten plank in the dock. This added to the excitement and pleasure of the day, as no one was hurt. Those enjoying the launch ride and shore dinner were Mrs Buswell, Miss Buswell, Mrs. Jepson, Miss Jepson, Master Jepson, Miss Bartlett, Mr. Du Plisse, Mr. McHenry, Miss Marjory Phillips and Don Murray



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NEW SMYRNA NEWS

extends an earnest wish for a Happy, Joyous and Prosperous 1918.

"It may not be generally known that the last legislature changed the weight per bushel of three different products of the farm," says the state marketing bureau. "The weight of sweet potatoes was reduced four pounds, from 60 pounds to 56; dried peaches brought down from 33 pounds to 24, and Sea Island cotton seed was increased in weight from 44 to 46 pounds.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking all who rendered such kind assistance, both in words and deeds, during the illness and after the death of our husband and father, Rev. G. E. Farr. May the Lord bless you, our friends.

MRS. G. E. FARR.
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Mr. and Mrs. A. Lesher dined with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Simmons Christmas day.

Sunday school and preaching at the usual hours next Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Cure of Cleveland, who spent last winter here have returned and have rooms with Mrs. Tucker.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Cooper arrived Saturday from Sorrento, Fla., to spend Christmas with their son, W. L. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers of Prairie Depot, Ohio, arrived Saturday and are spending the season at the Gray apartment house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn James and Miss Katherine Schmidt of Lake Helen motored over Christmas day and were the guests of their friends, the Griests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper and son, Edward Hooper, Miss Snively, Mrs. Spurgeon and Miss Ella Simms motored to Daytona Tuesday and had a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. H. A. Goble left Saturday for Jacksonville to spend the holidays with her husband. Dorothy has gone to Lake Helen to spend a few weeks with her grandmother.

Dr. and Mrs. Whiting of Mt. Vernon, Ind., arrived Thursday and are pleasantly located in Mrs. John Silsby's house. Their daughter, Miss Fay Whiting, will arrive from Indiana to visit them during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adams left Saturday to spend a few days with friends in Winter Haven, Fla. While there they will attend the golden wedding anniversary observance of Mr. Adams' uncle and aunt, who are wintering at that place.

Donald Douglas, who enlisted in the army several months ago and is at present stationed at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., was a visitor in Coronado Tuesday. His many friends were glad to see him looking so well.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Lyming are delighted to know that after trying several places they have decided there is no place like Coronado and have returned to the Barber house for the remainder of the season.

Christmas day was a big day at the Barber house. About 35 guests partook of the turkey dinner served by Mr. and Mrs. Barber and their efficient help. Everyone reports the dinner to have been first class, such as is always served at the Barber house.

Tuesday, Christmas day, was an ideal day in Coronado. Several took advantage of the opportunity and the weather and went in the surf. Several others of the "fairer sex" waded in the big pond and enjoyed it immensely. The warmer days are a decided change from what we have been having and the change is welcomed by everyone.

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Plans are being worked out for a new tourist hotel at Key West.

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The Gato Cigar company of Key West will send 60,000 cigars to the Sammies in France.

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Florida now has sixty-three Red Cross chapters. Last April she had only three. Some growth.

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The Seaboard Air Line railroad station at Greenville was recently destroyed by fire. Loss, about $3,000.

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Actual construction has begun on the Tampa Southern railroad. The road is to run from Tampa to Palmetto.

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In the Eustis section the packing houses are running day and night in order to accommodate the shippers of fruits and vegetables.

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The school board of Pinellas county has rescinded its rule debarring married women from teaching school in that county. They can now teach.

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"Only truth about Florida" is the slogan recently adopted by the Greater Florida association, organized in Jacksonville a short time ago.

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RED CROSS DEPARTMENT

MRS. E. M. LITTLE — Editor
Residence Telephone, No. 13 — Office Telephone, No. 2

Three helmets have been sent in by Mrs. Willett of Ponce Park.

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A donation of $5 has been received from G. C. Beck, and thanks are extended for same.

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Mesdames Goodwin and Moore have been appointed supervisors of the workroom for a period of one month.

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The secretary has been instructed to order $100 worth of khaki wool and $25 worth of unbleached wool for sox.

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Mrs. G. M. Marshall has offered to make suitable signs to be placed in the window at the sewing headquarters.

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There was a splendid and enthusiastic attendance at the meeting of the Red Cross chapter Thursday, and two vistors from Hawks Park were present

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The chairman has appointed an executive committee composed of Mesdames Rowe, Hibbard, Smith and Goodwin, and Messrs. Webster and Herrick, and Dr. W. C. Chowning as chairman.

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The ladies of the Bay View hotel at Hawks Park have turned in $8 as the proceeds of a card party given for the benefit of the local chapter, and the receipt of the donation is acknowledged with thanks.

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New memberships are urged, as we want to make the "Christmas drive" a success. Let everyone join, and if you can't sew your dollar will help to purchase material for others who are willing to sew.

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Mrs. Marshall reported that two machines have been loaned to the chapter work room by Mr Disbennett, and that they would be put in good condition by herself and Mrs. Goodwin and made ready for use.

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Miss Cornelia Smith announces that the entire receipts of the Good Luck tea room the afternoon of New Year's day will be donated to the local Red Cross chapter. All are urged to visit the tea room that day.

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J. H. Meagley of Daytona was in the city Saturday in the interest of Red Cross work. He left Pamphlets and advertising matter on the "Christmas drive" and is anxious for Volusia county to do her share in this campaign.

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At the meeting of the chapter yesterday afternoon Lieut. Bouchelle was presented with a blanket which had been crocheted by the members of the chapter. The presentation was made by Chairman Wilson, and Dr. Bouchelle accepted the gift with a few fitting remarks.

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The election of officers was held at the meeting last Thursday afternoon, with the following result:

Chairman, B. H Wilson.

First Vice Chairman, Dr. W. C. Chowning.

Second Vice Chairman, G M. Marshall.

Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Little.

Treasurer, Maurice W. Ashton.

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It is hoped, through the generosity of Mr Hibbard, to have sewing headquarters established in another week. Sewing machines will be placed in the work room and all ladies of the town are urged to drop in, if only for a short time, and help sew. The supervisors will be glad to lend assistance with all work. Bring your needle and thread along and make button holes, if nothing more. Ladies are also invited to bring their knitting, and pass the afternoon socially and pleasantly.

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The membership committee has reported 45 new members, obtained as follows: Mrs. Horton, 4; Mrs. Wilson, 14; Mrs. Little, 27. The total membership is now 237. The following are the new names added: Mrs. C. J. Norman, Mrs. A. Belote, Mrs. W. L. Riley, Mrs. Nora Ward, Mrs. J. J. Reilly, Miss Hazel Vandegrifft, Mrs. M. Ditson, Mrs. D. Baggett, Mrs. Geo. C. Earnhardt, Mrs. R. W. Jones, Miss Ruth Jones, Mrs. W. Day, Mrs. W. Keatley, Mrs. F. N. Holley, Mrs. J. R Mathews, Mrs. G. Mendell, Mrs. T. H. Moore, Miss L. H. Gilson, Mrs. D. N. Disbennett, Mrs. A. H. Phillips, W. S Hart, Miss Rosalie Waldrep, Mrs. F. D. Hamilton, Mrs. C. O. Williams, Mrs. R. O. Vaughn, Mrs. F. A. Newell, Mrs. R. L. Montaigne, Mrs. Albert Mobley, A. Cahill, Mrs. A. Cahill, S. A. Poythress, Mrs. S. A. Poythress, J. S. Shoesmith, Mrs. J. S. Shoesmith, Mrs. L. C. Seaver, Mrs. H. A. Paxton, Mrs. John Campbell, J. S. Hutt, Mrs. William Johnson, Lee Pitzer, Mrs. R. V. Douglas, William Laws, Mrs. G. T. McMahon, Mrs. Ira Swingle, Mrs. G. C. Beck.

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NEW AUTO LAW IN EFFECT NEXT WEEK

SHERIFFS OF THE STATE INSTRUCTED TO ENFORCE THE LAW REGARDLESS OF WHO IT HITS.

The time is near at hand when the citizens of Florida must operate their motor vehicles under a new law governing the operation of such modes of travel and transportation The new law goes into effect next Tuesday, hence it will be well for all who own such vehicles to inform themselves as to the requirements of the new law.

The law first provides that no person who resides in the state of Florida can, after next Tuesday, operate an automobile or other motor-driven vehicle without having first paid a state license tax to the comptroller of the state of Florida and received from him and attached thereto two metal numbered plates, and no automobile manufacturer or dealer can engage in business on and after that date without registering and paying state license taxes

The law also provides that no person shall operate or drive a motor vehicle who is under 14 years of age unless such person is accompanied by a duly licensed chauffeur or by the owner of the motor vehicle being operated

Under the new law the speed limit is fixed at 25 miles an hour on the public highways and provides for a fine of $100 for exceeding this limit or an alternative of six months in jail or both, in the discretion of the trial court or judge Further if the view is obstructed or when approaching a crossing or intersecting highway, or when traversing a bridge or sharp turn, or a steep descent, or a curve in the highway, the law says the speed must be reduced to ten miles an hour, and those who violate this section are subject to the same penalty as above

The law provides for the paying of a graduate fee or license before anyone can operate a motor vehicle in this state The fee is governed by the horsepower and seating capacity of the vehicle to be operated.

The following is a schedule of the license fees for passenger vehicles:

Passenger Vehicles

Series A—Motorcycles	$ 2 00
Series B—For any automobile and other motor driven vehicle, with a seating capacity of more than five passengers	5.00
Series C—Automobiles of more than 25 h p and not more than 40 h p	12 00
Series D—Automobiles of more than 40 h p and not more than 60 h p	15 00
Series E—Automobiles of more than 60 h p	30 00
Any type of automobile seating ten passengers or more	100 00

Motor Trucks

(For hauling any load other than passengers)

Series W—Trucks of not more than one ton	$10 00
Series X—Trucks of more than one ton and not more than two tons	25 00
Series Y—Trucks of more than two tons and not more than four tons	35 00
Series Z—Trucks of more than four tons	100.00

Motor vehicles having been licensed in other states will be subject to this law after having been in the state for a period of 30 days.

No license fee will be charged on trailers whose capacity is not more than 500 pounds If one or more trailers are used of more than 500 pounds capacity, the same license fee will be charged as on vehicles of like capacity.

The fee as provided for in this law is in lieu of any county or municipal license fee, and it should be unlawful for any county or municipality to collect any license or registration fee on any motor driven vehicle

Another feature of the new law that should be borne in mind is, that upon the sale of any motor vehicle already registered in accordance with the law, the seller or vendee of such vehicle shall within ten days notify the comptroller of such sale, giving the name and address of the previous owner, the number under which such motor vehicle is registered, also the name and address of the new owner Upon the filing of such statement the vendee is required to pay to the comptroller a fee of one dollar

Section 12 of the new law says:

"No person shall operate or drive a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state, unless such vehicle shall have the distinctive number assigned to it by the comptroller, conspicuously displayed on a metal plate attached to the front of said vehicle and to the rear of such vehicle, such rear plate to be placed so as to catch the rays of the tail light by night and securely fastened so as to prevent same from swinging No person shall display on such vehicle at the same time any number assigned to it under any other motor vehicle law."

The law further specifies that number plates shall be of metal, and at least six inches wide and not less than 15 inches in length, and shall show in bold characters the year, registration, serial and number, and the abbreviation of the name of the state No number plates shall be used other than those furnished by the comptroller and a charge of one dollar is made for these

The new law is a very drastic one and it behooves every automobile owner and operator to possess himself of a copy in order to be correctly informed as to its requirements The edict has gone forth instructing the sheriffs of the state to enforce the law to its last letter, hence it is up to the automobilists to do as the law says, or they will find themselves in the clutches of the authorities In short, the law is going to get you if you don't watch out

COMMUNITY TREE IS MUCH ENJOYED

IMMENSE CROWD ENJOYS EXERCISES IN OPEN AIR AND A COMMUNITY SPIRIT IS WELL DISPLAYED.

New Smyrna's first community Christmas tree was a big success and the tree and the exercises were greatly enjoyed by the immense crowd present

The interest taken in the affair, the excellent program rendered and the large crowd participating showed that there is a splendid community spirit among the people of New Smyrna and that it takes just such pleasing affairs to bring out this spirit

The tree was placed at the edge of the cement paving on Canal street at the head of Magnolia street and the exercises were held in front of the Home bakery The tree was prettily decorated with tinsel and colored paper chains and at the top of the tree was placed a large star with an electric light in the center The tree was lighted with many small, colored electric lights

Rev R A George had charge of the exercises which opened with an invocation by Rev L D Moore, and the program as published last week was carried out The songs were accompanied by Mrs J A Woodward on the violin The voices of the children rang out clear in the open air and the selections by the combined choirs were sweetly rendered The selections by the New Smyrna band added much to the pleasure of the affair, the audience joining with the band in the closing selection America"

Before concluding the program Rev Mr George gave an appropriate talk along the lines of what can be accomplished with a display and use of community spirit and the advantages of unity among the people of any city He commended the New Smyrna band and urged the citizens to give the organization all possible support

A free will offering was taken, which amounted to $29 57, and this was placed in the bank the next day and forwarded to the starving Armenian and Syrian children

The children then formed in line and popcorn balls, apples and peanuts were distributed among them The remainder of the popcorn and fruit was sent to the orphan inmates of the orphans' home at Enterprise

Much of the credit for the success of the community tree and exercises is due to Miss Cornelia Sdith who took the lead in planning for the affair and had charge of the preparations

Entertained House Guests

Mr and Mrs L C Seaver treated their house guests and friends to a social hour Christmas eve There was a Christmas tree with presents for all and candy nuts fruit and popcorn were served Miss Anna Wehrheim of Sparta Ill, entertained the company with a reading and all enjoyed the evening

THIS IS THE YEAR

RAISE your hat to the Glad New Year!
Raise your voice with a hopeful cheer!
Make a vow that while it stays
You'll make the most of its glorious days,
And—
What? That sort of resolve is old?
Sounds like a tale too often told?
You've made it every New Year's day,
Then frittered the live-long year away?
Well, s'posing you have? What's that to do
With this particular year? It's new!
New, you grouch, not the same old kind
Of muddled up year you've left behind!
New each day and each minute too!
New; each second is fresh-laid, new!
New for the things you've left undone!
New for the races you haven't run!
New for ambitions unachieved!
New for mistakes unretrieved!
New for unfinished efforts too!
New for the things you mean to do!

Never one day in its bill of fare
Is like another day anywhere.
And if a year can be fresh and new
Why in the dickens can't you be too?

You can! So wash from your care-stained face
Of memory's dirt the last small trace.
Rut on Ambition's garments bright,
Light your cigar with the Future's light
And say to yourself: "The old year's dead.
Bury it deep! Look right ahead!
Here's a New Year laid out for me,
As full of chances as it can be,
So out of my way and let me go!
It's up to me, and by jings! I'll show!"

Then start! And keep at it! Hang on! Stick!
You'll notice the difference mighty quick,
And you'll find, before t's half-way through,
It's the Happiest kind of a year for you!

—*Paul Wm.*

TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR TOURISTS' CLUB

MEETING WILL BE HELD IN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEXT MONDAY NIGHT TO TALK OVER MATTER.

With the idea of forming some kind of a club among the winter visitors in New Smyrna and providing some kind of amusement and entertainment for the people who have come here to escape the rigors of the northern winter and enjoy our balmy climate a meeting will be held in the Congregational church next Monday night at 7 30 o'clock to form a tourists' club A cordial invitation is extended to all winter visitors, and home people too men and women, to attend this meeting General plans for such an organization will be discussed at this gathering

One of the real needs in New Smyrna is some kind of entertainment for the winter visitors Other cities in Florida spend thousands of dollars each winter season providing amusement and entertainment for their winter visitors and it is much appreciated by the people who have little to do but amuse themselves during their stay in Florida.

If New Smyrna can start in a small way to provide some kind of wholesome entertainment for her visitors the entertainment might be gradually enlarged until visitors would find the entertainment provided one of the real attractions to this city.

OBSERVE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs Geo W Kinnison, of Goshen, Ind, winter visitors, who are this season occupying one of the Pennell cottages, were given a real surprise Monday night when their son, O M Kinnison, and his wife, arrived from the north to spend Christmas and also to help them to observe their golden wedding anniversary Christmas day. G W Kinnison has been in the newspaper business for many years and is president of the company which owns the Goshen Daily News His son O M Kinnison, is manager of the paper The younger Mr Kinnison and his wife left on their return trip north Wednesday morning

Mrs A W Shattuck left Sunday for Jupiter to spend Christmas with her brother, J M Comer, and family

BURGLARS GET $35 FROM MALEY STORE

FORCE ENTRANCE THROUGH A REAR WINDOW AND REMOVE MONEY FOUND IN THE CASH REGISTER.

Forcing a back window for an entrance, burglars entered the R S Maley store last Thursday night and got away with $35 in cash which had been left in the cash register

That the burglary was evidently the work of one or more negroes is shown by the fact that blood hounds were placed on the trail early the next morning and followed the trail to a certain house in the colored section of the city where it was lost Before going to colored town however, the dogs followed the trail to the back porch of the W D Messer home at Palmetto and Downing streets, where it is evident an unsuccessful efffort at entrance was made

A number of turkeys being fed and prepared for Christmas dinners in various parts of the city are also reported to have been quietly removed during the nights of the week before Christmas

There have been many rumors of other robberies in the city during the last week

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Battle spent Christmas with relatives in Lakeland.

MARY JULIA ASHTON WEDS DENNIS FALANA

At 7 o'clock Christmas night, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs M. Ashton, Miss Mary Julia Ashton was united in marriage to Dennis Falana of South Jacksonville. The ceremony was performed by Rev B F. Green and the couple was supported by Mr and Mrs. William Ashton and Mr and Mrs. Norman Colee, the two last married couples in town Only relatives and intimate friends were invited The couple left yesterday for South Jacksonville to make their future home

Trinity M. E. Church

At 11 o'clock the sermon will be on "The Power of Reserve Force" In the evening at 7 30 o'clock, a New Year's sermon on "The Old Year and a New Life" Members and friends cordially invited There are but two more Sundays before the annual conference LEWIS D MOORE, Pastor

REV. G. E. FARR DIES CHRISTMAS MORNING

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD CHRISTMAS DAY WITH INTERMENT IN CEMETERY AT HAWKS PARK.

After an illness of several weeks, Rev Gilbert E Farr died at his home on Washington street at 4 o'clock the morning of Christmas day

Funeral services were held that afternoon at the home, conducted by Rev B F Green, who was assisted by Rev R A. George and Rev L D Moore The hymn "My Jesus as Thou Wilt," was sung by request and the funeral sermon was beautiful and touching The pallbearers were Messrs Suitor, Roper, Young Phillips, Pennell and Law Interment was made in the cemetery at Hawks Park

Rev Mr Farr came here about four years ago from Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, to become pastor of the Baptist church After serving the congregation for a few months he was compelled to give up his work because of failing health Since that time he has lived a retired life His last illness was of about six weeks duration He was 70 years of age and is survived by his widow and one son, B H C Farr

WARD ESTEY ASSISTANT LEADER REGIMENT BAND

An article which appeared in a recent issue of the Macon Telegraph is loud in praise of the 124th infantry regiment band at Camp Wheeler of which Sergt Ward Estey is assistant leader The band has been giving regular Sunday afternoon concerts at the camp and these concerts are thoroughly enjoyed by the soldiers and others The band was formerly the Second Florida regiment band and is one of seven bands at the camp.

BRIGGSVILLE SCHOOL XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Briggsville school gave a splendid Christmas entertainment Thursday evening, Dec 20th People came from "most everywhere" on foot, in farm wagons and in automobiles; and if anyone who attended failed to enjoy the program he must have had a grouch that was incurable

The schoolhouse and the stage were nicely decorated with evergreens and the Christmas tree was not forgotten The following program was well rendered

Song, 'Up on the House Top" school
Welcome Antonia Luzner
It Pays Herman Manning
The Christmas Doll Lilly Manning and Frances Luzner
In Trouble Marion Wenzell
An Act of Courtesy Alva Manning
Cradle Song" with tableaux Alta Sage Edna Stone Herman Manning, Marion Wenzell Josephine Sopotnick and Lilly Manning
Play, "Santa's Surprise" Edna Stone, Jennie Luzner Alva Manning, Antonia Luzner, Mary Luzner, Victor Manning
Pantomime, "Holy Night," Edna Stone and Mrs Huber
Play, "The Fairies Strike," school
Song, "Jolly Santa Claus," school
Mr and Mrs Santa Claus, Victor Manning and Alta Sage
Song, "Love's Old Sweet Song," Mrs Huber
Duet, Mrs Thompson and Mrs. Huber
Song, "Joan of Arc," Mrs. Huber.

Mr and Mrs. Santa Claus then distributed candy, fruit and nuts to the children present. The teacher, Mrs. Huber, and her pupils received a unanimous vote of thanks from those present for their entertainment.

A social hour was enjoyed, during which Mrs Huber and Mrs Thompson treated the audience to some real singing At the close everybody sang "America."

Cold Trip from North

Mr and Mrs Howard Almy and family arrived here Monday from their northern home in Providence, R I, and will remain through the winter They made the trip down in their car and found some pretty cold and disagreeable weather a good part of the time, starting with eight inches of snow on the ground and driving through snow all the way to Augusta, Ga Mr and Mrs Almy and family were here three years ago and made many friends all of whom are glad to have them back again

RAISE CASTOR BEANS AND HELP WIN WAR

U. S. GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES GOOD PRICE FOR PRODUCT TO BE USED IN THE MAKING OF LUBRICANT.

Farmers in the vicinity of New Smyrna, and in fact all over central and south Florida, are appealed to by the war department to aid in making the government's big aerial warfare program possible by growing castor beans, from which oil may be made for lubrication

Castor oil is the only dependable lubricant for airplane motors, and there is a scarcity of castor oil So serious is this scarcity that the war department is trying to encourage the growth of more castor beans by making contracts with farmers for their production, and agreeing to buy the crop at a fixed price which offers big returns to the growers

A letter received here this week from the office of the chief signal officer of the war department announces that the government will furnish the seed at cost and make contracts to buy the bean crop at $3 50 per bushel delivered at the nearest railroad station

It looks like this is not only a big chance for Florida farmers to help the government but to make big money in doing so Castor beans will grow and mature here with little difficulty and this section of the state should be able to furnish enough beans to insure a sufficient oil supply for a large part of the big fleet of airplanes being constructed and the growers should be able to make good money out of the crop

The letter from the war department is as follows

In order that the supply of castor oil for airplane motors may be assured the government is entering into agreements with responsible planters for the growing of a limited area of castor beans in the 1918 crop season

"The salient features of the contract are as follows

"(a) Price of $3 50 per 46 pound bushel, f o b near railway guaranteed

"(b) No agreement will be made with any one contractor for the planting or subcontracting of more than 10,000 acres, and only so much of this amount as on investigation proves advisable

"(c) Subcontractors are to be paid not less than $3 per bushel for beans grown by them

"(d) Government will furnish seed at cost plus transportation charges, to be paid for in cash or out of the first sales to the government as the contractor desires

(e) Payments by the government will be made on delivery

(f) Contractor required to furnish a small bond ($1 per acre) as evidence of good faith, this bond only to guarantee an effort to produce and has no bearing on the amount invested"

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR KINDERGARTEN PUPILS

Miss Cornelia Smith entertained her kindergarten class Saturday afternoon with a Christmas tree and the little folks thoroughly enjoyed the occasion The tree was decorated with trimmings made by the little children and hung with popcorn balls, which were afterward distributed among the children. An interesting program was rendered, after which the children were seated around a table and treated to ice cream and cake The table was daintily set, and had for a cute center piece a snow covered chimney with a miniature Santa Claus about to descend. This greatly pleased the little folks. The following program was rendered:

March.
Opening, "Happy Greetings to All."
Song, "Father, We Thank Thee," by the children
"Christmas Time Is Coming," by the children
"Once a Little Baby Lay," Miss H. Crane
"The Little Kitten," by the children
Song, "Santa Land," Jeanette Mathews
Folk dances, "Lads and Lasses," "This Is the Way We Wash our Clothes," "This Is the Way a Laddie Should Bow"

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Old Year's Party

By Marguerite Hope

It was New Year's eve and a thin old man with a wizened face was sitting by the fireplace. At first sight you would have said that he was rather a disagreeable old chap, but on closer inspection you found out that he had very bright eyes and quite a humorous smile round his mouth.

It was surprising that Old Year was feeling rather sad. It was his last night on the dear old Earth. The next morning, long before it was daylight, he must fly away in a big snowstorm, and New Year, all fresh and rosy and splendid, would take his place.

Old Year wasn't the least afraid of what the future might bring, only he felt a little sad about saying "good-by" to his friends, and a tiny bit jealous about New Year's arrival.

As he sat there musing a pretty little snow flower dropped on the floor at his feet.

"You beautiful thing!" he cried. "Where did you come from?"

As he spoke the flower expanded, throwing its petals all over the floor, and a little man stepped out. He was white from head to foot.

"Bless me! If you aren't Brother January!" said the old man. "What brings you to visit me? It's only the thirty-first of December."

"But I'm last January," said the little fellow. Old Year laughed. "Of course you are. You came in my waistcoat pocket and popped out before the others—they were afraid of the cold."

"Oh! glad you haven't quite forgotten me. Now listen, Old Year, we Months have a great scheme for tonight. We're going to feast you in the Ice Palace on Time Mountain. We shall all be there, the whole lot of us, and you must come, too."

"You're very kind," said Old Year, "but really I'm so tired I'd rather sit here and dream away my last hours."

"Now, don't talk like that, Old Year, the party can't take place if you don't come. How can we Months hold together without you?"

Old Year smiled. "All right," he said, "I'll come, but all my clothes are worn out."

"Another excuse," cried January. "Come along, they're all waiting. Besides, there's a surprise outside."

Old Year started at the word "surprise," and then he strode out of the house with January on his shoulders.

Now although he had lived every minute of the year there was one thing that Old Year had never done—he had never flown in an airplane. So imagine his astonishment when he saw a great white biplane covered with silver frost outside his door. A gay, breezy little fellow, whom he recognized as March, sat in the pilot's seat. He wore silver goggles and looked every inch an aviator.

Old Year and January got in behind the pilot, and soon the great silvery bird was soaring up into the cold, starry night.

They passed over cities and villages, lakes and forests, and everywhere Old Year noticed preparations for the coming of his successor.

"They'd be surprised if they knew where I was now," he thought. And then he gave up his spirit to the joy of the flight.

Finally Time Mountain came in sight, and as they approached they saw a dazzling sight. The whole mountain was blazing with light, and the trees shone as their boughs radiated electricity.

When the airplane came into view a great cry of joy was heard, and a chorus of happy voices cried: "Hurrah! for Old Year!" March executed a wonderful volplane and softly the Silver Bird settled to earth at the foot of the mountain. Thousands of little people rushed to greet the Old Year. These were the Minutes and the Seconds. They were dressed in red, sparkling with electricity, and they talked very fast.

Old Year patted them kindly with his big hands. They flew round him very quickly, and in some magic way Old Year was carried to the top of the mountain. There he saw a wonderful ice palace and over the door was written in huge letters "In Honor of Old Year."

Accompanied by the Minutes and seconds Old Year entered the palace, and in the great bright hall he saw 12 of his dearest friends, the Months. Very beautiful they looked in artistic groups about the hall.

January, February and March were standing together in a miniature park, with a lake in the middle of it; they wore winter dresses and February was in skating costume.

April and May were sitting on a grass bank. April was dressed like a beautiful Bloodroot, in a pure white dress, with yellow stars in her hair, and she wore shoes and stockings of a blood red color. May was lovely; she looked like daffodils on a moss bank, and tiny streams trickled off her dress. June was a glorious mass of roses and green leaves. She fluttered with pleasure as Old Year approached her, and threw a rose at him crying: "In memory of the happy morning when you bade me live."

July was resplendent and Old Year felt warm all through when he got near to her. "Beautiful summer month," he murmured, "is this the last time I'll feel you?" As he said this May let one of her little streams trickle down—she was crying for the Old Year.

August wore a sailor costume and smelled of blue grass. September and October were a mass of colors. It wasn't very long since Old Year had visited them, so they were quite familiar with him. October tossed some of her pretty leaves into his face. This was her way of kissing.

November looked hale and hearty, and December, in snowy robe, carried a Christmas tree over his shoulder.

After exchanging kindly greetings with the whole company, Old Year stepped up to June and asked her to open the ball with him. For reply she strewed him with her petals, and then such a dance began as never was seen before. The Minutes flew in by the windows, and the Seconds jumped out of the cracks in the ice floor. Everyone was giddy with joy and excitement, and Old Year, who a few hours before was meditating by the fire, now danced till even lively June began to weary. Then he took sweet April in his arms and the little red feet and legs positively twinkled round the hall. March executed a wild dance with October, and blew so hard that bits of his partner's dress were strewn over the floor.

At half past eleven some of the Minutes screamed out that supper was served, and Old Year and his friends flew to take their last meal together. Every imaginable dainty was on the table and the dancing had made the revelers hungry.

The Minutes and Seconds ate like lightning, and then one after another, they fell asleep round the table. They would never wake again, but their short lives had been very happy. Then the Months began to get sleepy, and Old Year too. He sank into a big chair and tired June fell into his arms and slept cozily in their embrace. At last December and Old Year were the only ones awake. Then the clock struck midnight, and they closed their eyes and slept, too.

At this moment some beautiful snowflakes flew in through the windows. They formed themselves into a kind of blanket and wrapped Old Year tenderly in its folds. Just as they were going to cover up his face a pale blue spirit floated over him and kissed his sleeping brow. It was the Spirit of New Year kissing the Spirit of Old Year.

More Time to Work

One good New Year's resolution is to complain less and work more.

A New Year's GREETING to All Our Friends

By Mr. and Mrs. Eugene T. Shields

If you were superstitious
I'll tell you what we'd
do:
We'd send a bunch of
lucky charms to all of
yours and you;
A swastika, a rabbit foot,
a four leaf clover, too,
A lucky stone, a dry wish
bone, also an old horse
shoe.

But then you know there
is no show for these
old charms of yore,
They've had their day, and
passed away with myths
that's gone before:
So we will send to you,
dear friend, our greeting
full of cheer,
Our kindest love—hovering above—you all
throughout the year.

Many Historic Events Have Happened on New Year's Day

By RENE BACH

EVENTS of utmost historic importance, many of them tragic in character, are associated with New Year's day.

It was on the first day of January, 1513, that Juan Diaz de Solis, the explorer, coasting in a sailing vessel along the eastern shore of South America, discovered and entered the mouth of a mighty river. He called it (by reason of the date) the January river, or Rio de Janeiro, the name it bears and which is also borne by the city at its mouth, the capital of Brazil at the present time.

The tragedy, in this instance, came later. Three years afterward the same adventurous explorer again entered the river mouth. The natives were suspicious of his intentions, and when he landed they captured and killed him, and within sight of his ship roasted his body over a fire and ate it. Thus perished a man who, in his day, was reputed the ablest of living navigators.

Bartholomew Esteban Murillo, greatest of the Spanish painters, was born on the first day of January, 1618. For many years his services were employed by the churches and convents of Seville, which were enriched by his incomparable masterpieces. He earned by his art a considerable fortune. When at the height of his fame he was invited to Cadis, and there executed his magnificent picture of St. Catherine, the mother of Jesus. Just as the work was on the point of completion he fell from a scaffold and was killed.

It seems rather odd that history should take the trouble to record the death, on January 1, 1630, of so unimportant a person as Thomas Hobson, a carrier of Cambridge, England. He made a business of hiring out horses.

Hobson was merciful to his beasts, and enforced a rule that required for each one of them a certain measure of rest. Those which had not had their proper time of rest he would not allow to go out. "This or none," he would say, indicating the horse that was available for hire. Whence came the familiar term, "Hobson's choice, this or none."

On the first day of January, 1776, the town of Norfolk, Va., was burned, not by the British, who were threatening the place, but by its American inhabitants. Lord Dunmore, the royal governor of the colony, having abandoned the town and sought safety on board of a ship (one of a number of vessels that were under his command in the harbor), found himself in distress for provisions.

The frigate Liverpool, on arriving, threatened to turn her guns loose upon Norfolk, because the people refused to furnish food supplies, but in response the inhabitants set fire to their houses and even wiped out the plantations for a long distance back from the water, in order that nothing in the way of subsistence might be obtainable by the enemy.

Exactly five years later, on January 1, 1781, an incident very alarming to the cause of the American colonists occurred at Morristown, N. J. It was nothing less than a revolt of troops of the Pennsylvania line, who had enlisted for three years' service. The term having expired, they demanded their discharge. The incipient rebellion was promptly suppressed, however.

On the first day of January, 1801, the astronomer Piazzi, at Palermo, discovered Ceres, the first of the minor planets, or so-called "asteroids," revealed by the telescope. It is less than 500 miles in diameter. Since then a great many of these baby sisters of the earth have been "spotted" by enterprising star-gazers, though none of them is so big as Ceres. One of them, Eros, is twins, two little globes revolving about each other. Up to date, 822 of these minor planets have been discovered.

EXAMINATION FOR CORONADO POSTOFFICE

The United States civil service commission has announced an examination to be held at Daytona, Florida, Jan. 26, 1918, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Coronado, Florida, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was $412 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their 21st birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the postoffice for which the examination is announced. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Application blanks, form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be obtained from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C.

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When New Year's Calls Were Made

By Republican Magazine Contributor.

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As in the good old days,
When, ah, a certain price ye'ch'm
Distinguished social ways;
By' instance, ah, on New Year's Day,
When chivalry grasped
In feather fine woolie gallah, ah,
An' New Year's calls were made.

We greeted one gallah, ah,
With smile an'cuddy 'ness,
An' round the brimming punch-bowl ah,
We gracefully ma'ncuted "Ease!"
And cause-action sparkled, ah,
With enough's kindly ink—
But that was in the golden days
When New Year's calls were made.

Pure nectah was that New Year's punch—
How generously it flowed;
The season's compliments were passed;
One's heart, ah, jo'ly glowed.
The recent generations, ah,
Old customs have betrayed—
But, ah those olden, golden days
When New Year's calls were made.

—Paul T. Gilbert in Cartoons Magazine.

The first day of January, 1810, was made memorable in East Haddam, Conn., by a happening that was in its way wholly extraordinary. There were in the town nine unmarried young women, and it had been decided that husbands must be found for them. Accordingly, in the spirit of an enlightened public enterprise, nine men agreed to marry them, and on the above-mentioned date all of them became wives, an elaborate ceremony and much rejoicing signalizing the event.

On New Year's day, 1914, London experienced a most remarkable fog. The city was immersed in a sea of suspended moisture that extended for a distance of 70 miles beyond its outskirts. Business was at a standstill and many people lost their lives by falling into the Thames river and into canals.

Four years later, on the first of January, 1818, the White House (which had been burned by the British troops in August, 1814) was for the first time thrown open to the public after that tragic event, at a New Year's reception given by President Monroe. Even then, however, the building was still undergoing repairs, which were not completed for more than a twelve-month. It had newly received its first coat of white paint, to conceal the marks of fire that marred the brownish stone of which it was built. The cost of reconstruction was $246,400.

On the first day of January, 1825, Great Britain recognized the independence of the South American republics.

Paul Revere, hero of the famous ride, was born January 1, 1735.

Mason and Slidell, the Confederate commissioners, left Fort Warren for England January 1, 1862.

President Lincoln issued his proclamation emancipating the slaves January 1, 1863.

These are only a few of the many notable events that have marked New Year's day in history. To give anything like a comprehensive list of them here could not be attempted. Some of the most important happenings of ancient times, in Rome, in Greece and elsewhere, are also associated with the first day of the year.

New Year Hint.

Was it Confucius or Lao-Tse who said, "Good resolutions, like fainting women, should be carried out?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

CIVILITY NOT SERVILITY SAYS RAILROAD MAN

Because some people do not expect a smile and a pleasant word when buying a railroad ticket or when on a railroad journey, a wholesome idea is presented by the Florida East Coast railway passenger traffic department to its many representatives, which is here generally expressed:

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"Every Florida East Coast railway ticket agent should find it first nature to say 'Thank you,' when taking money for a ticket, whether 25 cents or $100. Many a busy conductor on a crowded train makes a point of saying 'Thank you,' an admirable courtesy well to be copied by all. 'Good morning' to a passenger means much and starts a day off well. The same from every ticket agent means fully enough, and more, for the public to the ticket agent first.

"Friendly courtesy is a mighty firm foundation People are creatures of sentiment. They buy where they are well treated, whether rolls or railroad tickets, peanuts or automobiles The greatest retail tobacco selling corporation in America, with hundreds of stores stretched from coast to coast, was built largely on courtesy. Whether one spends a nickel or a dollar, it is 'Thank you,' said as though the salesman really meant it Similar unfailing courtesy marks every transaction.

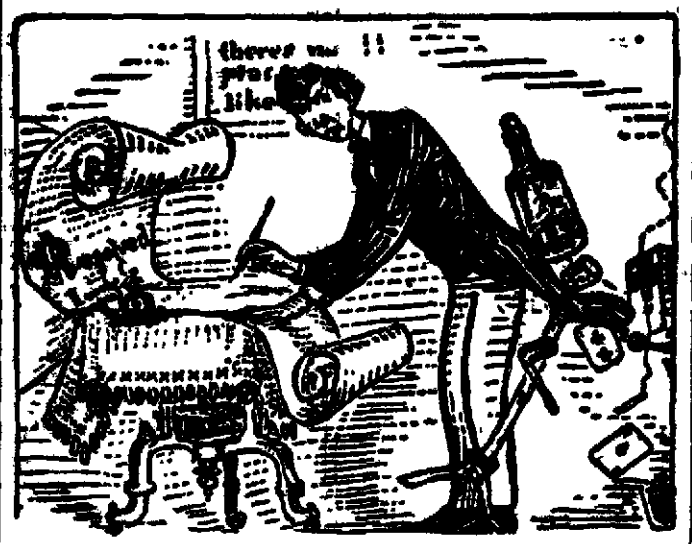
"It's easier to be pleasant than gruff or abrupt. No one loves a grouch Napoleon made everyone 'hit the ball' but knew the psychologic value of courtesy. Kitchener kept everyone on tiptoes, but his courtesy was unfailing, whether to the king and the prime minister, or a porter So remember every day and the day after that you are the railroad to those you meet. They'll judge it largely by their impressions of you."

Refining Influence.

To be thoroughly imbued with the liberal arts refines the manners and makes men to be mild and gentle in their conduct.—Ovid.

New Year's Resolutions

By KIN HUBBARD



"So We Start Off th' New Year With Lofty Resolutions. We'll Quit Drinkin', or Chewin' or Smokin' or Swearin'. Maybe Our New Resolutions 'll Include All of 'Em."

No sooner is th' spirit o' Christmas givin' exhausted till we're seized with th' spirit o' retrenchin' an', after a season o' spendin', with th' New Year jest around th' corner we unconsciously fall int' a retrospective mood an' take a personal invoice an' solemnly resolve t' make a better showin' both morally an' financially at th' close o' th' comin' year. So we start off th' New Year with lofty resolutions. We'll quit drinkin' or chewin' or smokin' or swearin'. Maybe our new resolution 'll include all of 'em.

But we never seem t' think o' th' many other things we might eliminate from our program fer th' comin' year that would not only better our chances in th' hereafter but which would make th' path o' life far pleasanter fer those who by force o' circumstances are compelled t' tolerate us.

So let those o' us who are perfect, aside from smokin', drinkin', chewin' an' swearin', dig around a little an' see if we can't find a few things besides th' ole moss covered habits aforementioned that we could cut out with profit t' ourselves an' those we mingle with.

Next t' thinkin' only o' ourselves th' worst habit is tryin' t' save ever'thing we make. I don't know which feller a community has th' least regard fer—th' one who licks up ever' penny he gits his hands on, or th' feller who holds on t' ever' cent that comes his way, but I have my suspicions.

Livin' beyond th' outskirts o' our incomes is another habit that is worse than either smokin' or swearin' an' a habit that is doin' much t' create a widespread distrust in society. Robbin' Peter th' grocer, t' pay Paul, th' auto dealer, kin have but one result.

We never hear o' our women folk makin' any New Year's resolutions. Ther's many things they might resolve t' do besides cuttin' out eggs. Ther resolutions might have a blightin' effect on clubs an' billiard rooms an' other refuges fer th' henpecked an' homeless, but they would help t' revive that feelin' o' love an' respect fer women that seems t' be goin' out o' style these days.

Good resolutions accompanied by a great flare o' trumpets last about as long as an ice cream cone in a Turkish bath. Th' feller who boasts that he's goin' t' quit smokin' never throws his pipe very far, an' th' feller who proclaims from a store box that he's thro' with th' demon rum is about as reliable as th' statesman who says he's thro' with th' Republican party.

Let's do somethin' original this year an' gather up a whole lot o' nasty little characteristics an' try t' do away with 'em fer good. We've all got 'em. If you can't find 'em ask somebuddy who knows you t' point 'em out. They're there.

Ther's lots o' folks who don't chew or smoke or swear or drink who carry a full line o' mean traits.

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OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH BULLETIN

By B. H. C. FARR, M. D., D. O.

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B. H C FARR, Osteopath and M. D, Washington St, New Smyrna

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

Under and by authority of a decree of foreclosure and sale in the Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Volusia County in Chancery, dated the 24th day of November, A D 1917, in a cause therein pending wherein The State Bank of New Smyrna, a corporation, is complainant, and G C Beck and Company, a copartnership composed of G. C Beck and C C. Beck, are defendants, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House in the City of DeLand, in said County and State, during the legal hours of sale on Monday, the seventh day of January, A. D 1918, all of the following described goods and chattels, to wit One forty horsepower Farquahar Box Boiler; one thirty five A Jack Center Crank Engine; one No 24 Woods Matcher & Planer; one Three Gang Saw Edger, one Frick Saw Mill outfit; forty lin feet of 1 15-16" line shaft; one Butting Saw Rig; and all other sawmill equipment belonging to said defendants now located at or near Creighton on the K V Extension of the F. E C Ry in Volusia County, Florida. MURRAY SAMS.

J. S. DUSS, JR., Special Master
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(nov30-dec28)

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For further information apply to H U. Bonnet, County Road Superintendent, New Smyrna, Fla

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

*Let Herrick fix it.

David Taylor of Shiloh spend the week end in this city.

A. N. Gaddis spent the week end in Jacksonville, returning Monday.

Mrs. M. Ditson and son Harry spent Christmas in Glencoe with Jess Ditson.

Tom Vandegrifft came up from Oak Hill and spent Christmas with his family here.

Miss Marie Mathews left Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents near Ocala.

Mrs. Ass Randolph of Terre Haute, Ind., is spending the winter with Mrs. M. Allen on Palmetto street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henshaw and sons Edward and Frank left Thursday for Miami for a visit of a week.

*For Sale—Nice three-room cottage in Riverside Park. Garage in connection. See John Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C Benet and Mrs. Nora Ward left Monday to spend Christmas with Mrs. C. Benet in St. Augustine.

Miss Gracia Saunders came down from South Jacksonville Saturday and is spending the holidays with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ruberlee of Ellington, New York, who are spending the winter south, came up and spent Christmas with Mrs. M. Allen.

Mrs. A. Belote is entertaining her mother, Mrs. M. Powell of South Jacksonville, and Fred Powell of Fort Lauderdale for the holidays.

*Dr. Farr, Osteopathic Specialist.

Louis Wehrheim and daughter Anna of Sparta, Ill., arrived last week to spend the winter in New Smyrna. This is their fourth winter here.

Mrs. J. R. Mathews and daughter, Jeannette, left Sunday for Sebastian to spend the Christmas season at the home of Mrs. Mathews' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Riley and three children spent Tuesday and Wednesday in East Palatka with Mrs. Riley's mother, Mrs. N. L. Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Adair of Jacksonville are spending several days here at the home of Mrs. Adair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clouser.

Harry Ditson will leave today for Camp Wheeler, near Macon, to rejoin his regiment after a visit of a couple of weeks at the home of his mother here.

Lieut. L B. Bouchelle arrived here Saturday night on a furlough from Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., and remained until yesterday with his family.

Percy Branning, who is employed at Camp Johnson, near Jacksonville, came down Monday to spend Christmas here. He returned to Jacksonville Wednesday.

William Monson and daughter, Miss Katie Monson, of Mandarin arrived Wednesday for a visit of a week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. J. Norman.

Mrs. Brown and her mother, Mrs. Farrere of Chicago, arrived here the latter part of the week to spend the winter. They are located with Mrs. R. L. Montaigne on Orange street.

*Let Herrick Fix it.

H. F. Farmer has been home from Camp Wheeler for several days this week.

Mrs. Sarah Carr has been over from Lake Helen spending several days this week.

Mrs. Harry McCarthy left Monday for Miami to spend Christmas with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Powell spent Saturday in Jacksonville, returning home Sunday.

Miss Lois Yarbrough will leave today for Jacksonville for a few days' visit with friends.

J. B. Widener came home from Camp Wheeler for a stay of several days this week.

David Taylor and daughter of Shiloh spent Christmas at the D. C. Silvers home.

Mrs. J. C. Benet and Mrs. Nora Ward returned from St. Augustine Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tedder spent from Thursday until Saturday in Jacksonville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Sams are the happy parents of a daughter, born last Friday morning.

Miss Ruby Yarbrough is spending the holidays with her friend, Miss Beatrice Daugherty, in DeLand.

Miss Lenora Frier went to Daytona Wednesday to attend the convention of the state teachers' association.

Fred D. Smith of Garden City, N. Y., is a new employee in the mechanical department of the News plant.

A crowd of young people went over to the beach Christmas night after the community tree and exercises, and enjoyed a dance at the Picnic pavilion. A Victrola furnished the music and all had a good time.

Dr. Lewis Copeland returned to Jacksonville Wednesday after spending Christmas at the home of G. W. Brown. Mrs. Copeland will remain here for another week at the home of her parents.

*All work guaranteed by Herrick.

Fred Boyer came down from Jacksonville to spend Christmas with his wife and son at the R. S. Waldrep home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Grice are the happy parents of a son, born last week Wednesday at a hospital in Daytona.

Miss Hallie Bryan is spending her holiday vacation from her duties as a trained nurse in Jacksonville with her mother here.

E. R. Roberson spent Christmas day with his family in Bainbridge, Ga., leaving Monday and returning Wednesday night.

Dr. J. A. Rogero and wife and baby went to St. Augustine Wednesday to visit relatives for the remainder of the week.

William Mickler arrived Monday from Jacksonville and is spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Little.

Rev. Robert A. George will speak Sunday evening at the Congregational church on the subject "The Story of the Year 1917."

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davis came up from Titusville this week for a short visit at the home of Mr. Davis' sister, Mrs. L. H. Elias.

Mrs. W. L. Singleton of St. Augustine will spend the week end in New Smyrna visiting Mrs. Sam Veronee and Mrs. A. M. Yarbrough.

City Clerk C. L. Dohn, who has been quite seriously ill for a couple of weeks, is somewhat improved now and is able to be up and around

Mrs. E. L. Greer's music pupils will give a recital at her home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The parents of the children are invited to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Green went to Grandin, Fla., Monday to spend the Christmas season with Mr. Green's mother. Rev. Mr. Green was called back here Christmas day to take charge of the funeral services of Rev. G E. Farr, and returned to Grandin Wednesday.

We Thank YOU—

our customers, for our business during the year just closing, and wish to assure you that we will be prepared to serve you at all times during 1918. We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

W. P. SHRYOCK

TELEPHONE NO. 8

Mrs. H. L. Savage and son Mardell arrived Friday from their northern home in Bar Harbor, Maine, and have been busy this week getting the Alba Court ready to open.

William McEver, who is attending the Georgia Tech school in Atlanta, has been spending the Christmas season with his many friends in New Smyrna.

A. W. Shattuck went to St. Augustine yesterday to accept an invitation to attend initiation ceremonies and a banquet by the St. Augustine lodge of Masons last night.

Midnight mass at the Catholic church Monday night was attended by a large congregation. The special music composed by J. S. Duss was splendid and was greatly appreciated by those present. A splendid sermon on Christmas charity was delivered by Rev. Fr. Mullailey, and Benediction was held after mass

Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Silvers arrived Saturday from Jacksonville to spend the Christmas season at the home of Mr. Silvers' parents, Mr. and Mrs D. C Silvers.

W. Trice came home from the railroad hospital in St. Augustine Monday, where he has been confined for some time, to be with his family for Christmas

George Pitzer, who has been employed for some time in the White automobile works at Cleveland, O., arrived home last week to spend the Christmas season with his mother

J A Brann arrived here last week and has been spending the Christmas season with his mother, Mrs. F. M. Allen, and his many friends here. Mr. Brann is now in the medical department of the regular army service and is connected with the base hospital at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Herrick Wishes You a Happy New Year

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Allen arrived during the week from their northern home at Plantsville, Conn., and are settled for the winter in their cottage at Magnolia and Anderson streets.

K. L. Chilton has sufficiently recovered from the effects of an attack of blood poisoning to resume his place in the R. S. Maley store. The blood poisoning was caused by infection in a scratch on his right leg.

Judge and Mrs. F. J. Russell arrived Saturday from their northern home in Hart, Mich., to spend the winter here, as usual. They are again located in the Osmun cottage on Andrews street. The judge's many friends here will be pleased to know that he is much improved in health.

Mrs. Ferguson and son George and daughter Ella came over by automobile Saturday from Ocala to take Miss Sarah Ferguson home for the Christmas vacation. Miss Mary O'Connor accompanied them as far as Oklawaha.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harrell and daughters, Misses Ruth and Thelma, arrived Sunday from New Castle, Pa., and have rooms at W. L. Riley's on Palmetto street. Mr. Harrell has accepted a position as dispatcher with the Flagler system.

FOR SALE

*2 hand power force pumps; 1 galvanized tank, 30x80 inches; 10 pair 2-7x5-2 window shutters; also air pressure water plant; all at half price. Apply to Wm. H. Berger.

William Lourcey arrived the first of the week from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he has been practicing law since the close of the baseball season last fall. He has enlisted in the army and will leave here next Wednesday to enter the service at Omaha, Nebraska.

Secret Marriage Disclosed

Miss Artie Yeates of Bronson, Ga., and Clarence Morgan of Alabama were quietly married in DeLand about ten days ago and the news of the marriage was not disclosed until this week, when Mr Morgan was called for service in the navy, he having enlisted some time ago. The bride has been living here for some time with Mrs. Ben Tyson. She will leave tomorrow to join her husband.

Enjoy Christmas on Beach

A pleasant party enjoyed the day Tuesday at the beach. Most of them carried baskets and enjoyed their Christmas dinner on the beach and the others went over in the early afternoon on the boat. The party included Mr. and Mrs. M. Allen, Perry Frisbee, Jane and Inez Frisbee, Miss Ellen Sage, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ruberlee, Mrs. Ass Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. E. Henshaw and sons.

Revival Closes

The revival meetings, which have been in progress at Trinity M. E. church for the last two weeks, closed Sunday night. The meetings conducted by Mrs. Stevens have been interesting and have accomplished much good in and out of the church. Mrs. Stevens was greeted with large audiences at all meetings. An interesting feature of last week was the presence Thursday night of half a hundred people from Daytona Beach, where Mrs. Stevens recently held a series of revivals in the church of which Rev. John Treadwell is pastor. They came in cars early in the evening, bringing their baskets, and eating together in the Sunday school room, with Mrs. Stevens and Pastor Moore and his wife as their guests. The visitors led in the singing that evening and in every way added to the interest of the service.

The Jacksonville postoffice ranks 47th in the list of United States postoffices.

OAK HILL

Mrs Craig Goodson is spending the holidays with her parents at Mims.

Mrs. Jack Wagner and daughter of Fort Pierce are visiting Mrs. Wagner's mother, Mrs. Sidney Williams.

T. A. Ritchie, who purchased the Carter place some months ago, has now sold it to Howard Putnam and has moved back to west Shiloh.

School closed Friday and the teachers went home for the holiday vacation, Mrs. Schofield going to Fort Pierce and Miss Lawhon to Tallahassee.

Interesting Entertainment

Quite an interesting Christmas entertainment was given Monday evening at the Baptist church by the several classes of the Sunday school. At its conclusion Santa Claus appeared and distributed apples and oranges from his pack to each little child present, and there were presents on the big tree for almost everyone. Much credit is due Mrs. W. T. Wolfe, who worked faithfully with the children.

Well Known Couple Weds

The marriage of Miss Cora Bell Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wright, and John C. Deal was solemnized at 5 o'clock the afternoon of the 23rd in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. B. F. Green of New Smyrna. Mr. and Mrs. Deal left immediately after the ceremony, their destination being kept a secret.

The bride is a charming young woman who has many friends, won by her lovely and admirable character. Mr. Deal holds a responsible position with the citrus exchange at City Point. Both these young people have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy married life.

Entertains for Guest

Honoring her house guest, Mrs. William Guller of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Cora Bell Wright, whose engagement and approaching marriage to John C. Deal was recently announced, Mrs. H. Guller entertained at her home Thursday afternoon. The rooms were decorated in red and green, suggestive of the Christmas season. Ferns, palms and other evergreens were used to advantage, together with Christmas bells. A miniature tree with tinsel, and loaded with articles for the bride elect, was placed in the library, and Miss Wright was given a basket and requested to remove the packages. A slip of cloth, needles, thread and thimbles had been provided by the hostess, who requested each guest to work three button holes. Much merriment was occasioned over the many kinds of button holes worked Mrs Smith proved to be the most skilled in this art and was presented with a silver thimble, Mrs. P. L Wright with a darning set and Mrs. Hubert Magruder a pair of slipper trees. Later in the afternoon a delicious salad course was served.

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HILOH AND ALLENHURST

Arthur Jackson is out again after brief illness.

Mrs Lizzie Nolle and son are vis ing Mrs. Hattie Griffis

Miss Mayme and Dewitt Taylor are ome for the holidays

Mr and Mrs Geo Kuhl have with them Mr and Mrs Williams of Texas

Miss Freda Hankins is with Mrs Eugene Lay during her vacation

Mr. Webster has recovered from the painful injury he received from a fall

Mr and Mrs Arnold of St Louis have arrived in Allenhurst for the winter

M Webster had ripe tomatoes on the Christmas market and many gar dens in this vicinity are coming on nicely after the good rains

Misses Bishop Olivia Taylor and Buelah Teague are to be congratulat ed upon the splendid Christmas en tertainment given in Shiloh Monday night by the Shiloh and Allenhurst school children Mr Taylor s pack ing house was used and was beautiful ly decorated in Christmas greens Each of the children deserves praise for the way the program was carried out

HAWKS PARK

C B Matson of Astor was exchang ing Christmas greetings with his many friends Christmas day

The Christmas tree and program at the hall Monday night was well attended and enjoyed by young and old

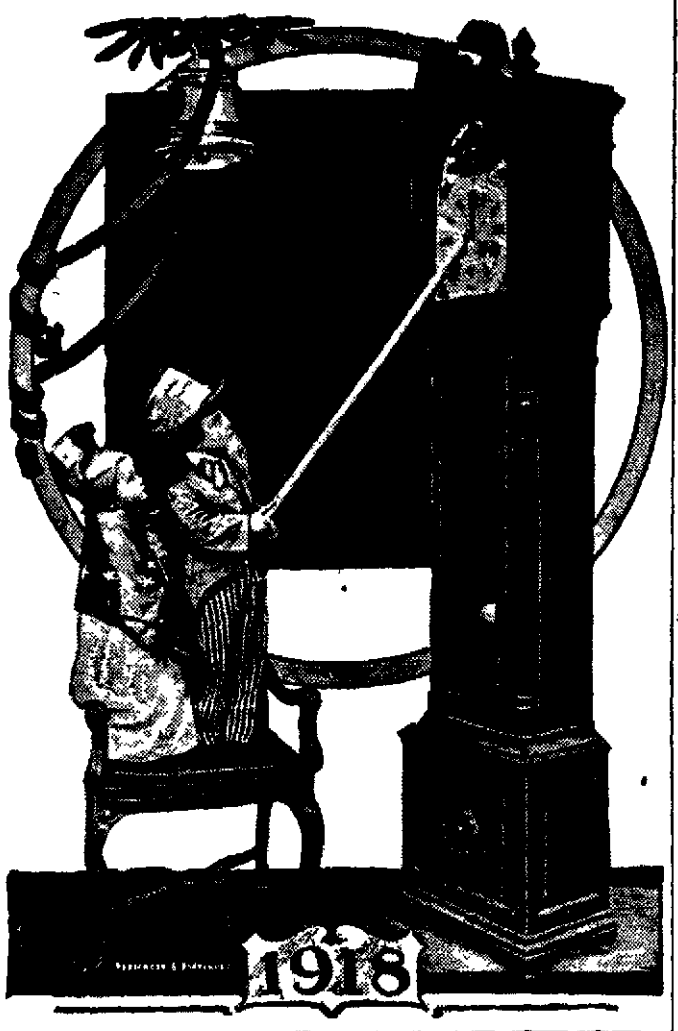
Miss Leone Lamboley and Miss Beryl Murray went to Daytona this week to attend the state teachers' convention

Rev G E Farr was buried in our quiet little cemetery Christmas day We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs Farr and her son

Platus Wilkinson has the thanks of the telephone users for opening up the line and clearing the trouble that has bothered us since Saturday The phone company ought to have you, Platus to look after this line

Mrs Andrew and her sister, Miss Resseguee, had a family dinner for 14 and still had room for a neighbor, Mrs C E Vrooman There were five brothers and sisters of the Resseguee family and all over 60 years young The dinner proved that Dakota wo men know how to prepare and serve a fine Christmas dinner

A jolly crowd spent Christmas day on the beach and enjoyed the novel ty of a dip in the old ocean On the return trip four of the ladies had an unexpected bath in the river because of a rotten plank in the dock This added to the excitement and pleasure of the day as no one was hurt Those enjoying the launch ride and shore dinner were Mrs Buswell Miss Buswell Mrs Jepson Miss Jepson Master Jepson Miss Bartlett Mr Du Plisse Mr McHenry Miss Marjory Phillips and Don Murray



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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking all who rendered such kind assistance, both in words and deeds, during the illness and after the death of our husband and father, Rev G E Farr. May the Lord bless you, our friends.

MRS G E FARR
DR B H FARR

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Good White Bacon	lb 33c	Sweet Potatoes	pk 44c
Tipperary Navy Beans	lb 15c	Irish Potatoes	pk 50c
Creamery Cheese	lb 34	FLOUR, ANY BRAND	
Can Corn	can 15c	6 lb sack	50c
		12 lb sack	90c
New Peas	can 15c	24 lb sack	$1.75
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RED CROSS DEPARTMENT

MRS E M LITTLE . . . . . Editor
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Three helmets have been sent in by Mrs Willett of Ponce Park

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A donation of $5 has been received from G C Beck, and thanks are ex tended for same

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Mesdames Goodwin and Moore have been appointed supervisors of the workroom for a period of one month

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The secretary has been instructed to order $100 worth of khaki wool and $25 worth of unbleached wool for sox

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Mrs G M Marshall has offered to make suitable signs to be placed in the window at the sewing headquar ters

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There was a splendid and enthus iastic attendance at the meeting of the Red Cross chapter Thursday, and two vistors from Hawks Park were pres ent

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The chairman has appointed an ex ecutive committee composed of Mes dames Rowe, Hibbard, Smith and Goodwin and Messrs Webster and Herrick, and Dr W C Chowning as chairman

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The ladies of the Bay View hotel at Hawks Park have turned in $8 as the proceeds of a card party given for the benefit of the local chapter, and the receipt of the donation is acknowledg ed with thanks

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New memberships are urged, as we want to make the "Christmas drive" a success. Let everyone join, and if you can't sew your dollar will help to purchase material for others who are willing to sew

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Mrs Marshall reported that two machines have been loaned to the chapter work room by Mr Disbennett, and that they would be put in good condition by herself and Mrs Good win and made ready for use

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Miss Cornelia Smith announces that the entire receipts of the Good Luck tea room the afternoon of New Year's day will be donated to the local Red Cross chapter All are urged to visit the tea room that day

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J H Meagley of Daytona was in the city Saturday in the interest of Red Cross work He left Pamphlets and advertising matter on the "Christ mas drive" and is anxious for Volu sia county to do her share in this campaign

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At the meeting of the chapter yesterday afternoon Lieut Bouchelle was presented with a blanket which had been crocheted by the members of the chapter The presentation was made by Chairman Wilson, and Dr Bouchelle accepted the gift with a few fitting remarks

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The election of officers was held at the meeting last Thursday afternoon, with the following result

Chairman, B H Wilson

First Vice Chairman Dr W C Chowning

Second Vice Chairman G M Mar shall

Secretary Mrs E M Little

Treasurer Maurice W Ashton

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It is hoped through the generosity of Mr Hibbard to have sewing head quarters established in another week Sewing machines will be placed in the work room and all ladies of the town are urged to drop in, if only for a short time, and help sew The supervisors will be glad to lend assistance with all work Bring your needle and thread along and make button holes, if nothing more Ladies are also invited to bring their knitting, and pass the afternoon so cially and pleasantly.

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The membership committee has reported 45 new members, obtained as follows Mrs Horton, 4; Mrs. Wilson, 14; Mrs Little, 27 The total membership is now 237 The following are the new names added: Mrs. C J. Norman, Mrs A Belote, Mrs. W L. Riley, Mrs. Nora Ward, Mrs J. J Reilly, Miss Hazel Vandegriff, Mrs. M Ditson Mrs D Baggett, Mrs Geo C Earnhardt, Mrs R W Jones, Miss Ruth Jones, Mrs W Day, Mrs W. Keatley Mrs F N Holley, Mrs J R Mathews Mrs G Mendell, Mrs T. H Moore, Miss L H Gilson, Mrs D N Disbennett, Mrs A H Phillips, W S Hart Miss Rosalie Waldrep, Mrs F D Hamilton, Mrs C O Williams, Mrs R O Vaughn, Mrs F A Newell, Mrs R L. Montaigne, Mrs Albert Mobley A Cahill, Mrs A Cahill, S A Poythress, Mrs S A Poythress, J S Shoesmith, Mrs J S Shoesmith, Mrs L C Seaver, Mrs. H A Paxton, Mrs John Campbell, J S Hutt, Mrs William Johnson, Lee Pitzer, Mrs R V Douglas, William Laws, Mrs G T McMahon, Mrs Ira Swingle, Mrs G C. Beck

CORONADO DEPARTMENT

MRS WALTER L COOPER . . . . . Editor
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Mr and Mrs A Lesher dined with Mr and Mrs A A Simmons Christ mas day

Sunday school and preaching at the usual hours next Sunday A cordial invitation is extended to all

Mr and Mrs Cure of Cleveland, who spent last winter here have re turned and have rooms with Mrs Tucker.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Cooper arriv ed Saturday from Sorrento, Fla, to spend Christmas with their son, W. L. Cooper.

Mr and Mrs. Myers of Prairie Depot, Ohio, arrived Saturday and are spending the season at the Gray apartment house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn James and Miss Katherine Schmidt of Lake Helen motored over Christmas day and were the guests of their friends, the Griests

Mr and Mrs Hooper and son, Ed ward Hooper, Miss Snively, Mrs Spur geon and Miss Ella Simms motored to Daytona Tuesday and had a very pleasant trip

Mrs H A Goble left Saturday for Jacksonville to spend the holidays with her husband Dorothy has gone to Lake Helen to spend a few weeks with her grandmother

Dr and Mrs Whiting of Mt Vernon, Ind, arrived Thursday and are pleas antly located in Mrs John Silsby's house Their daughter, Miss Fay Whiting, will arrive from Indiana to visit them during the holidays

Mr and Mrs Geo Adams left Sat urday to spend a few days with friends in Winter Haven, Fla While there they will attend the golden wed ding anniversary observance of Mr. Adams' uncle and aunt, who are win tering at that place.

Donald Douglas, who enlisted in the army several months ago and is at present stationed at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S C, was a visitor in Cor onado Tuesday. His many friends were glad to see him looking so well

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs William Lyming are delighted to know that after trying several places they have decided there is no place like Coronado and have returned to the Barber house for the remainder of the season.

Christmas day was a big day at the Barber house About 35 guests partook of the turkey dinner served by Mr and Mrs Barber and their efficient help Everyone reports the dinner to have been first class, such as is always served at the Barber house.

Tuesday, Christmas day, was an ideal day in Coronado Several took advantage of the opportunity and the weather and went in the surf Several others of the "fairer sex" waded in the big pond and enjoyed it immense ly The warmer days are a decided change from what we have been hav ing and the change is welcomed by everyone

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Plans are being worked out for a new tourist hotel at Key West

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The Gato Cigar company of Key West will send 60,000 cigars to the Sammies in France.

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Florida now has sixty-three Red Cross chapters Last April she had only three. Some growth.

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The Seaboard Air Line railroad station at Greenville was recently de stroyed by fire Loss, about $3,000.

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Actual construction has begun on the Tampa Southern railroad. The road is to run from Tampa to Palmetto.

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In the Eustis section the packing houses are running day and night in order to accommodate the shippers of fruits and vegetables

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The school board of Pinellas county has rescinded its rule debarring married women from teaching school in that county They can now teach

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Old Year's Party

By Marguerite Hope

It was New Year's eve and a thin old man with a wizened face was sitting by the fireplace. At first sight you would have said that he was rather a disagreeable old chap, but on closer inspection you found out that he had very bright eyes and quite a humorous smile round his mouth.

It was surprising that Old Year was feeling rather sad. It was his last night on the dear old Earth. The next morning, long before it was daylight, he must fly away in a big snowstorm, and New Year, all fresh and rosy and splendid, would take his place.

Old Year wasn't the least afraid of what the future might bring, only he felt a little sad about saying "good-by" to his friends, and a tiny bit jealous about New Year's arrival.

As he sat there musing a pretty little snow flower dropped on the floor at his feet.

"You beautiful thing!" he cried. "Where did you come from?"

As he spoke the flower expanded, throwing its petals all over the floor, and a little man stepped out. He was white from head to foot.

"Bless me! If you aren't Brother January!" said the old man. "What brings you to visit me? It's only the thirty-first of December."

"But I'm last January," said the little fellow. Old Year laughed. "Of course you are. You came in my waistcoat pocket and popped out before the others—they were afraid of the cold."

"Oh! glad you haven't quite forgotten me. Now listen, Old Year, we Months have a great scheme for tonight. We're going to feast you in the Ice Palace on Time Mountain. We shall all be there, the whole lot of us, and you must come, too."

"You're very kind," said Old Year, "but really I'm so tired I'd rather sit here and dream away my last hours"

"Now, don't talk like that, Old Year, the party can't take place if you don't come. How can we Months hold together without you?"

Old Year smiled. "All right," he said, "I'll come, but all my clothes are worn out."

"Another excuse," cried January. "Come along, they're all waiting. Besides, there's a surprise outside."

Old Year started at the word "surprise," and then he strode out of the house with January on his shoulders.

Now although he had lived every minute of the year there was one thing that Old Year had never done—he had never flown in an airplane. So imagine his astonishment when he saw a great white biplane covered with silver frost outside his door. A gay, breezy little fellow, whom he recognized as March, sat in the pilot's seat He wore silver goggles and looked every inch an aviator.

Old Year and January got in behind the pilot, and soon the great silvery bird was soaring up into the cold, starry night.

They passed over cities and villages, lakes and forests, and everywhere Old Year noticed preparations for the coming of his successor.

"They'd be surprised if they knew where I was now," he thought. And then he gave up his spirit to the joy of the flight.

Finally Time Mountain came in sight, and as they approached they saw a dazzling sight. The whole mountain was blazing with light, and the trees shone as their boughs radiated electricity.

When the airplane came into view a great cry of joy was heard, and a chorus of happy voices cried: "Hurrah! for Old Year!" March executed a wonderful volplane and softly the Silver Bird settled to earth at the foot of the mountain. Thousands of little people rushed to greet the Old Year. These were the Minutes and the Seconds. They were dressed in red, sparkling with electricity, and they talked very fast.

Old Year patted them kindly with his big hands. They flew round him very quickly, and in some magic way Old Year was carried to the top of the mountain. There he saw a wonderful ice palace and over the door was written in huge letters "In Honor of Old Year."

Accompanied by the Minutes and seconds Old Year entered the palace, and in the great bright hall he saw 12 of his dearest friends, the Months. Very beautiful they looked in artistic groups about the hall.

January, February and March were standing together in a miniature park, with a lake in the middle of it; they wore winter dresses and February was in skating costume.

April and May were sitting on a grass bank. April was dressed like a beautiful Bloodroot, in a pure white dress, with yellow stars in her hair, and she wore shoes and stockings of a blood red color. May was lovely; she looked like daffodills on a moss bank, and tiny streams trickled off her dress. June was a glorious mass of roses and green leaves. She fluttered with pleasure as Old Year approached her, and threw a rose at him crying: "In memory of the happy morning when you bade me live."

July was resplendent and Old Year felt warm all through when he got near to her. "Beautiful summer month," he murmured, "is this the last time I'll feel you?" As he said this May let one of her little streams trickle down—she was crying for the Old Year.

August wore a sailor costume and smelled of blue grass. September and October were a mass of colors. It wasn't very long since Old Year had visited them, so they were quite familiar with him October tossed some of her pretty leaves into his face. This was her way of kissing.

November looked hale and hearty, and December, in snowy robe, carried a Christmas tree over his shoulder.

After exchanging kindly greetings with the whole company, Old Year stepped up to June and asked her to open the ball with him. For reply she strewed him with her petals, and then such a dance began as never was seen before The Minutes flew in by the windows, and the Seconds jumped out of the cracks in the ice floor. Everyone was giddy with joy and excitement, and Old Year, who a few hours before was meditating by the fire, now danced till even lively June began to weary. Then he took sweet April in his arms and the little red feet and legs positively twinkled round the hall March executed a wild dance with October, and blew so hard that bits of his partner's dress were strewn over the floor.

At half past eleven some of the Minutes screamed out that supper was served, and Old Year and his friends flew to take their last meal together Every imaginable dainty was on the table and the dancing had made the revelers hungry.

The Minutes and Seconds ate like lightning and then one after another, they fell asleep round the table. They would never wake again, but their short lives had been very happy. Then the Months began to get sleepy, and Old Year too. He sank into a big chair and tired June fell into his arms and slept cosily in their embrace. At last December and Old Year were the only ones awake. Then the clock struck midnight, and they closed their eyes and slept, too.

At this moment some beautiful snowflakes flew in through the windows. They formed themselves into a kind of blanket and wrapped Old Year tenderly in its folds. Just as they were going to cover up his face a pale blue spirit floated over him and kissed his sleeping brow. It was the Spirit of New Year kissing the Spirit of Old Year.

More Time to Work

One good New Year's resolution is to complain less and work more.

A New Year's GREETING to All Our Friends

By Mr. and Mrs. Eugene T. Sleight

If you were superstitious
I'll tell you what we'd
do:
We'd send a bunch of
lucky charms to all of
yours and you;
A swastika, a rabbit foot,
a four leaf clover, too,
A lucky stone, a dry wish
bone, also an old horse
shoe.

But then you know there
is no show for these
old charms of yore,
They've had their day, and
passed away with myths
that's gone before:
So we will send to you,
dear friend, our greeting full of cheer,
Our kindest love—hovering above—you all
throughout the year.

Many Historic Events Have Happened on New Year's Day

By RENE BACH

EVENTS of utmost historic importance, many of them tragic in character, are associated with New Year's day.

It was on the first day of January, 1513, that Juan Diax de Solis, the explorer, coasting in a sailing vessel along the eastern shore of South America, discovered and entered the mouth of a mighty river. He called it (by reason of the date) the January river, or Rio de Janeiro, the name it bears and which is also borne by the city at its mouth, the capital of Brazil at the present time.

The tragedy, in this instance, came later. Three years afterward the same adventurous explorer again entered the river mouth. The natives were suspicious of his intentions, and when he landed they captured and killed him, and within sight of his ship roasted his body over a fire and ate it. Thus perished a man who, in his day, was reputed the ablest of living navigators.

Bartholomew Esteban Murillo, greatest of the Spanish painters, was born on the first day of January, 1618. For many years his services were employed by the churches and convents of Seville, which were enriched by his incomparable masterpieces. He earned by his art a considerable fortune When at the height of his fame he was invited to Cadiz, and there executed his magnificent picture of St. Catherine, the mother of Jesus. Just as the work was on the point of completion he fell from a scaffold and was killed.

It seems rather odd that history should take the trouble to record the death, on January 1, 1630, of so unimportant a person as Thomas Hobson, a carrier of Cambridge, England. He made a business of hiring out horses.

Hobson was merciful to his beasts, and enforced a rule that required for each one of them a certain measure of rest. Those which had not had their proper time of rest he would not allow to go out. "This or none," he would say, indicating the horse that was available for hire Whence came the familiar term, "Hobson's choice, this or none"

On the first day of January, 1776, the town of Norfolk, Va., was burned, not by the British, who were threatening the place but by its American inhabitants Lord Dunmore, the royal governor of the colony, having abandoned the town and sought safety on board of a ship (one of a number of vessels that were under his command in the harbor), found himself in distress for provisions.

The frigate Liverpool, on arriving, threatened to turn her guns loose upon Norfolk, because the people refused to furnish food supplies, but in response the inhabitants set fire to their houses and even wiped out the plantations for a long distance back from the water, in order that nothing in the way of subsistence might be obtainable by the enemy.

Exactly five years later, on January 1, 1781, an incident very alarming to the cause of the American colonists occurred at Morristown, N. J. It was nothing less than a revolt of troops of the Pennsylvania line, who had enlisted for three years' service. The term having expired, they demanded their discharge. The incipient rebellion was promptly suppressed, however.

On the first day of January, 1801, the astronomer Piazzi, at Palermo, discovered Ceres, the first of the minor planets, or so-called "asteroids," revealed by the telescope. It is less than 500 miles in diameter. Since then a great many of these baby sisters of the earth have been "spotted" by enterprising star-gazers, though none of them is so big as Ceres. One of them, Eros, is twins, two little globes revolving about each other. Up to date, 822 of these minor planets have been discovered.

EXAMINATION FOR CORONADO POSTOFFICE

The United States civil service commission has announced an examination to be held at Daytona, Florida, Jan 26, 1918 as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Coronado, Florida, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement The compensation of the postmaster at this office was $412 for the last fiscal year

Applicants must have reached their 21st birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the postoffice for which the examination is announced The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements Application blanks, form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be obtained from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C.

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When New Yeah's Calls Were Made

By Excellent Shyspeare Ingoldsby.

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As in the good old days,
When, ah, a certain price we cha'ge
Distinguished social ways;
For instance, ah, on New Yeah's Day,
When chivalry swayed
Its feathers fine would gallah, ah,
An' New Yeah's calls were made.

We greeted one gallah, ah,
With smile an'ceffy bow,
An' round the brimming punch-bowl ah,
We gracefy sat'rated "Haw!"
And conversation sparkled, ah,
With wassail's kindly aid—
But that was in the golden days
When New Yeah's calls were made.

Pure nectah was that New Yeah's punch—
How generously it glowed!
The season's compliments were passed;
One's health, ah, jol'ly glowed.
The recent generations, ah,
Old customs have betrayed—
But, ah those olden, golden days
When New Yeah's calls were made.

—Paul T. Gilbert in Cartoons Magazine.

The first day of January, 1810, was made memorable in East Haddam, Conn., by a happening that was in its way wholly extraordinary. There were in the town nine unmarried young women, and it had been decided that husbands must be found for them. Accordingly, in the spirit of an enlightened public enterprise, nine men agreed to marry them, and on the above-mentioned date all of them became wives, an elaborate ceremony and much rejoicing signalizing the event.

On New Year's day, 1914, London experienced a most remarkable fog. The city was immersed in a sea of suspended moisture that extended for a distance of 70 miles beyond its outskirts. Business was at a standstill and many people lost their lives by falling into the Thames river and into canals.

Four years later, on the first of January, 1818, the White House (which had been burned by the British troops in August, 1814) was for the first time thrown open to the public after that tragic event, at a New Year's reception given by President Monroe. Even then, however, the building was still undergoing repairs, which were not completed for more than a twelve-month. It had newly received its first coat of white paint, to conceal the marks of fire that marred the brownish stone of which it was built. The cost of reconstruction was $246,400.

On the first day of January, 1825, Great Britain recognized the independence of the South American republics.

Paul Revere, hero of the famous ride, was born January 1, 1735.

Mason and Slidell, the Confederate commissioners, left Fort Warren for England January 1, 1862.

President Lincoln issued his proclamation emancipating the slaves January 1, 1863.

These are only a few of the many notable events that have marked New Year's day in history. To give anything like a comprehensive list of them here could not be attempted. Some of the most important happenings of ancient times, in Rome, in Greece and elsewhere, are also associated with the first day of the year.

New Year Hint.

Was it Confucius or Lao-Tse who said, "Good resolutions, like fainting women, should be carried, sort?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

CIVILITY NOT SERVILITY SAYS RAILROAD MAN

Because some people do not expect a smile and a pleasant word when buying a railroad ticket or when on a railroad journey, a wholesome idea is presented by the Florida East Coast railway passenger traffic department to its many representatives, which is here generally expressed:

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"Every Florida East Coast railway ticket agent should find it first nature to say 'Thank you,' when taking money for a ticket, whether 35 cents or $100. Many a busy conductor on a crowded train makes a point of saying 'Thank you,' an admirable courtesy well to be copied by all. 'Good morning' to a passenger means much and starts a day off well. The same from every ticket agent means fully enough, and more, for the public when the ticket comes first.

"Friendly courtesy is a mighty firm foundation. People are creatures of sentiment. They buy where they are well treated, whether rolls or railroad tickets, peanuts or automobiles. The greatest retail tobacco selling corporation in America, with hundreds of stores stretched from coast to coast, was built largely on courtesy. Whether one spends a nickel or a dollar, it is 'Thank you,' said as though the salesman really meant it. Similar unfailing courtesy marks every transaction.

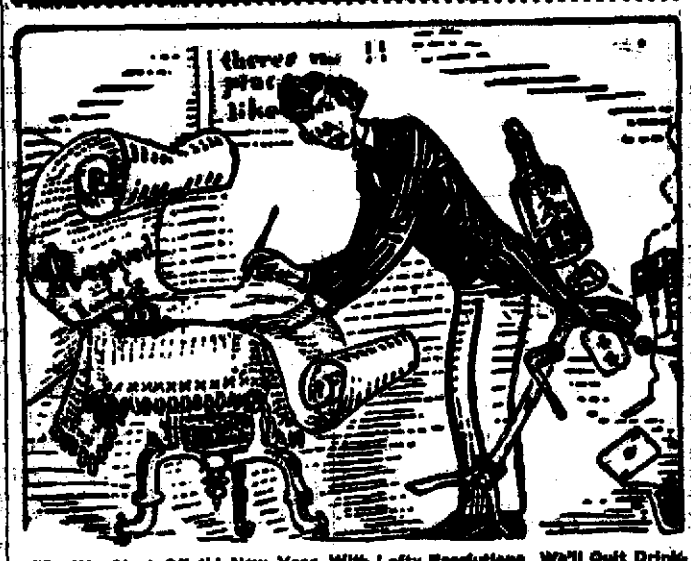
"It's easier to be pleasant than gruff or abrupt. No one loves a grouch. Napoleon made everyone 'hit the ball' but knew the psychologic value of courtesy. Kitchener kept everyone on tiptoes, but his courtesy was unfailing, whether to the king and the prime minister, or a porter. So remember every day and the day after that you are the railroad to those you meet. They'll judge it largely by their impressions of you."

Refining Influence.

To be thoroughly imbued with the liberal arts refines the manners and makes men to be mild and gentle in their conduct.—Ovid.

New Year's Resolutions

By KIN HUBBARD



"So We Start Off th' New Year With Lofty Resolutions. We'll Quit Drinkin', or Chewin' or Smokin' or Swearin'. Maybe Our New Resolutions 'll Include All of 'Em."

No sooner is th' spirit o' Christmas givin' exhausted till we're seized with th' spirit o' retrenchin' an', after a season o' spendin', with th' New Year jest around th' corner we unconsciously fall int' a retrospective mood an' take a personal invoice an' solemnly resolve t' make a better showin' both morally an' financially at th' close o' th' comin' year. So we start off th' New Year with lofty resolutions. We'll quit drinkin' or chewin' or smokin' or swearin'. Maybe our new resolution 'll include all of 'em.

But we never seem t' think o' th' many other things we might eliminate from our program fer th' comin' year that would not only better our chances in th' hereafter but which would make th' path o' life far pleasanter fer those who by force o' circumstances are compelled t' tolerate us.

So let those o' us who are perfect, aside from smokin', drinkin', chewin' an' swearin', dig around a little an' see if we can't find a few things besides th' ole moss covered habits aforementioned that we could cut out with profit t' ourselves an' those we mingle with.

Next t' thinkin' only o' ourselves th' worst habit is tryin' t' save ever'thing we make. I don't know which feller a community has th' least regard fer—th' one who licks up ever' penny he gits his hands on, or th' feller who holds on t' ever' cent that comes his way, but I have my suspicions.

Livin' beyond th' outskirts o' our incomes is another habit that is worse than either smokin' or swearin' an' a habit that is doin' much t' create a widespread distrust in society. Robbin' Peter th' grocer, t' pay Paul, th' auto dealer, kin have but one result.

We never hear o' our women folk makin' any New Year's resolutions. Ther's many things they might resolve t' do besides cuttin' out eggs. Ther resolutions might have a blightin' effect on clubs an' billiard rooms an' other refuges fer th' henpecked an' homeless, but they would help t' revive that feelin' o' love an' respect fer women that seems t' be goin' out o' style these days.

Good resolutions accompanied by a great flare o' trumpets last about as long as an ice cream cone in a Turkish bath. Th' feller who boasts that he's goin' t' quit smokin' never throws his pipe very fer, an' th' feller who proclaims from a store box that he's thro' with th' demon rum is about as reliable as th' statesman who says he's thro' with th' Republican party.

Let's do somethin' original this year an' gather up a whole lot o' nasty little characteristics an' try t' do away with 'em fer good. We've all got 'em. If you can't find 'em ask somebuddy who knows you t' point 'em out. They're there.

Ther's lots o' folks who don't chew or smoke or swear or drink who carry a full line o' mean traits.

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OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH BULLETIN

By B. H. C. FARR, M. D., D. O.

The founder of Osteopathy with Osteopathic treatment the last forty years of his life, has reached the advanced age of 89 years and is still living. Osteopathy is a great preventive of disease and is such a simple thing that anyone with any knowledge of anatomy and physiology cannot fail to understand it. That is why it is so popular. It is reasonable and brings results where anything else is but a temporary relief of symptoms with no cure of the cause underlying the disease.

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Don't be disturbed by what your family physician says about Osteopathy. If he is honest he will say he knows nothing about Osteopathy, or nothing but good of it, and will advise you to try anything that offers a hope of relief in your condition where other treatment has failed. If Osteopathy is good for a last resort why not try it in the acute cases that start these chronic troubles and save the thousands of dollars many people spend on worthless treatment, only to be cured for a comparatively few dollars by the local Osteopath. Osteopathy is best and cheapest in the end. Any worthless treatment is high at any price. No one can compute the value of a life saved from an early grave or a life-time of suffering. Consult an Osteopath that understands all methods of treatment.

B. H. C. FARR, Osteopath and M. D., Washington St., New Smyrna.

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

Under and by authority of a decree of foreclosure and sale in the Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Volusia County, in Chancery, dated the 24th day of November, A. D. 1917, in a cause therein pending wherein The State Bank of New Smyrna, a corporation, is complainant, and G. C. Beck and Company, a copartnership composed of G. C. Beck and C. C. Beck, are defendants, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House in the City of DeLand, in said County and State, during the legal hours of sale on Monday, the seventh day of January, A. D. 1918, all of the following described goods and chattels, to-wit: One forty horsepower Farquahar Box Boiler; one thirty-five A Jack Center Crank Engine; one No. 24 Woods Matcher & Planer; one Three Gang Saw Edger; one Frick Saw Mill outfit; forty lin. feet of 1 15-16" line shaft; one Butting Saw Rig; and all other sawmill equipment belonging to said defendants now located at or near Creighton on the K. V. Extension of the F. E. C. Ry. in Volusia County, Florida.

MURRAY SAMS, Special Master.
J. S. DUSS, JR., Complainant's Solicitor.
(nov30-dec28)

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The County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, ask for bids on approximately 1,500 cubic yards of oyster or clam shell to be placed on the County Road between the end of the bonded road on Canal Street, New Smyrna, and the demonstration farm on the New Smyrna-DeLand road, shell to be placed 9 feet wide and six inches deep loose as hauled on road-bed graded to receive shell.

Bids will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at DeLand, Florida, up to 9 o'clock, a. m., Monday, January 7th, A. D. 1918.

For further information apply to H. U. Bonnet, County Road Superintendent, New Smyrna, Fla.

JOHN T. WALKER, Chairman Board of County Commissioners.
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ORANGE CITY BRANCH—Daily except Sunday. Train 103 leaves at 7:30 a. m. Train 103 leaves at 2:45 p. m.

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